

ARMY MUTINY CONDEMNED

SWEENEY IN COURT CASE IS CONTINUED

Officer Proctor Was Opposed to Holding an Inquest, But Judge Enright Decided to Hold One

The court room was crowded to overflowing today as Judge Enright mounted the bench shortly after ten o'clock. The cause of interest was the preliminary trial of William B. Sweeney, the accused wife murderer, charged with murder in the first degree.

Captain Proctor

Upon the arrival of Captain Proctor and Inspector Smith, the two state officers detailed to the Sweeney murder case, a long discussion ensued in the clerk's office as to whether an inquest was necessary in the case. It has always been customary in the local court to hold an inquest preceding a murder trial. The state officers, however, appeared greatly surprised when they learned this fact this morning.

Neither Captain Proctor nor Inspector Smith has ever known of a case they stated today, where an inquest was held after a warrant had been granted for the arrest of a suspect. Both officers stated a continuance of one week, but did not want an inquest held as they considered that such a procedure was simply going over the same ground twice.

In the case of an auto or railroad

accident where it would be necessary to determine whether or not there had been a crime committed an inquest would be perfectly proper but in a case of this kind Captain Proctor and Inspector Smith thought it superfluous.

Medical Examiner Joe V. Meigs said that an inquest had always been held on a murder case during his experience with local criminal cases. Captain Proctor stated that he had been tracking down crime for the past 20 years and had never before heard of such a proceeding on a similar case.

Will Hold Inquest

Judge Enright finally decided to hold the inquest. The inquest was begun at once in the court of special sessions with Judge Pickman on the bench. The state officers were in charge of the proceedings and the witnesses were taken in one at a time. The inquest, of course, was not open to the public. William B. Sweeney, the alleged murderer of his wife, Minnie, was brought into the court room under a heavy guard shortly after 11 o'clock. William A. Hegon, Esq., appeared for Sweeney. The prosecution asked for a week's continuance, pending the result of the inquest. Judge Enright granted the continuance and Sweeney was sent back to the Lowell jail without bail.

KING GEORGE CRITICIZED IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

Precedent Against Using Sovereign's Name Departed From—The Ulster Plan of Campaign Exposed and Condemned—Ministry More Determined Than Ever to Carry its Measures

LONDON, March 25.—The ominous significance of the Ward episode in the house of commons last night may be judged from the fact that it is an unwritten law of the houses of parliament that the king's name (or queen's) must never be mentioned in debate. This law has never been broken in the memory of the oldest member in the house of commons.

But John Ward last night not only shouted the king's name and hurled

defiance at the throne, but over half the members of the house rose to their feet and wildly cheered his utterance. Then, to cap the climax, members later began to shout "Buckingham palace," in derision across the chamber.

WHOLE SUBJECT OF MUTINY IN BRITISH ARMY DISCUSSED IN PARLIAMENT

LONDON, March 25.—The mutiny of

a section of the officers of the British regular army in Ireland when they believed they were to be ordered to fight the Ulster men was again today the subject of the most profound interest in parliament and among the public.

The correspondence between the war office and the army offices in Ireland which led to the recent resignations of commissions and reinstatements was made public today in the shape of a White paper, or official communication to the houses of parliament.

It can be seen from this correspondence

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SHOTS FIRED AT DEPEW

Village Placed Under Martial Law—Entire 74th Regiment on Duty—Threat to Evict Strikers

DEPEW, N. Y., March 25.—The placing of this village under martial law necessitating the presence of the entire 74th regiment of Buffalo, has resulted in a period of comparative quiet among the strikers of the Gould coupler works.

The streets of the village were patrolled last night by militiamen and no disorder was reported. The day shift of workmen was accompanied from Buffalo to the plant by the second battalion of the 74th and the special train entered the works without interference.

Early today four shots were fired from a distance at the Erie gate of the coupler plant but no one was injured. This point was guarded by

special deputies. The announcement of General Manager Hayden that the company will refuse to reinstate any of the strikers under any conditions and the threatened eviction of the men from the company houses have added to the spirit of unrest. The militiamen are quartered in the plant.

State Mediators Downey and McManus were expected at the plant today for a conference with General Manager Hayden. "I am led to believe from what I have heard since we arrived in Buffalo last night," said Mr. Downey today, "that the worst of the trouble is over and that comparative quiet prevails. So there is little possibility of state intervention. A resumption of the scenes of a few days ago, however, may lead to more stringent measures on the part of the state."

REPEAL OF THE TOLLS

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Final preparations for the actual opening of the fight for the repeal of the tolls exemption provision of the Panama canal act were taken today by leaders of the contending factions in the house. According to agreement the issue will be formally presented at noon tomorrow and under a special rule voted by the rules committee for submission to the house today debate would be limited to 16 hours.

Democrats, republicans and progressives aligned on both sides of the controversy were agreed that the contest would be the most spirited of any staged in congress in recent years. Today's business was confined principally to a consideration of a number of bills of minor importance pending on the calendar.

Conservative estimates by Representative Adamson, who will lead the fight for the repeal forces and other leaders aligned with the opposition today placed the number of scheduled

speeches at more than 100. As illustrating the unusual interest in the fight it was stated that 50 or more members have prepared speeches which they will seek to have printed in the Record without reading or otherwise consuming time.

Considerable speculation developed today as to whether or not Speaker Clark would take an active part in the issue. Reports to the effect that he was opposed to the repeal gained credence, but the speaker gave no indication as to whether he intended to take the floor.

DEATHS

RILEY.—James H. Riley died yesterday at his home, 56 Manchester street, aged 82 years. He is survived by two brothers, Daniel of Chicago and Philip of Lowell, and three sisters, Mrs. Hannah Mather of Philadelphia; Mrs. Jenny Collins and Mrs. Annie Kirkpatrick of this city. He was a well-known resident of the Sacred Heart parish.

MERRILL.—Mrs. Abner B. Merrill of 17 Cabot street died in Worcester yesterday, aged 82 years. She was the widow of the late Joseph Merrill, a member of the G. A. R. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Emma Blaney and Mrs. Ella Withers, and one son, Frank Merrill. The body was removed to the chapel of Undertakers J. B. Currier Co.

She was formerly Miss Lena H. Donahue and resided in this city for many years. She received her education in the schools here, where she made many friends, who will be grieved to learn of her death.

Fred C. Church carried the insurance on the house and contents owned by Isaac Bernstein, 111 Westford street, damaged by fire this morning.

STEAMERS ARRIVE

NEW YORK, March 25.—Arrived: steamers Olympic, from Southampton; Hamburg, Naples. Cape Race, March 25.—Steamer Pennsylvania from Hamburg for New York, 1210 miles east of Sandy Hook at 2:25 a. m. Dock 2:30 p. m. Saturday.

FUNERAL NOTICES

MALLOY.—Died in this city, March 25, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Susan A. Malloy, aged 86 years, 11 mo., 17 days. Funeral services will be held from her late home, 41 Bellvue street, Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial in Pine Grove cemetery, Lynn. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young and Blake.

KENNEDY.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Ellen Kennedy will take place Friday morning from her home, No. 49 Riverside street. A mass of requiem will be sung at St. Columba's church, the hour to be announced later. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DELSILE.—The funeral of Mrs. Ella Delsile will take place Thursday morning at 8:15 o'clock from the home, No. 61 Tucker street. A solemn high mass at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertaker Joseph Albert in charge.

DUNFEY.—The funeral of Thomas J. Dunfeigh will take place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 148 Aven street. High mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Columba's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

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LAWRENCE STRIKERS RETURN TO WORK

Partly Successful Attempt to Start Print Works of Pacific Mills Made This Morning

LAWRENCE, March 25.—A partly successful attempt to start up the print works of the Pacific mills which have been shut down since March 16 on account of a strike of employees in the dyeing department was made this morning. Only two of the 250 strikers returned to work, but many hands went into the mill and some of the departments were operated.

The strikers admit that two color mixers returned, but they say that the plant cannot be run without at least 75 men in that department. The strikers picketed the mill gate but there were no disturbances reported. The state board of arbitration expected to again take a hand in the controversy today.

HONORS MEMORY OF FACTORY FIRE VICTIMS

Triennial Anniversary of Triangle Waist Factory Fire in Which 147 Lives Were Lost

NEW YORK, March 25.—A city-wide demonstration extending from Brooklyn to the Bronx and unique in that it commemorated not a triumph but a disaster, was held today on the triennial anniversary of the great Triangle waist factory fire, in which 147 lives were lost. The ringing of bells in hundreds of factories brought forth streams of employees until the streets in some districts took on a holiday aspect. This colossal fire, which included most of the factories and a great many of the schools in the city, was planned by Fire Commissioner Robert Adamson working in conjunction with several safety organizations. In a wider sense, it was not a commemoration of the Triangle fire but a celebration of the progress in fire prevention made since that time.

Commissioner Adamson, who invited Mayor Mitchell to review some of the larger fire drills with him, visited a large tobacco factory in Brooklyn which employs 3500 workers. Here the drill ran off with machine-like perfection two and one-half minutes sufficing to bring out the total number of employees with the safes locked and the roll called. The exits were all numbered and each employee was assigned to a certain exit. Officials in the safety organizations visited other large factories where the drills were impressively effective.

"I hope," said Commissioner Adamson, "that no one will take this as a token that New York thinks she has solved the problem of fire prevention. By a system of inspection in which we have been very much assisted by the safety organizations we are rapidly su-

quainting ourselves with present deficiencies and evasions of law. Some of the conditions that made the Triangle fire possible have been remedied, but not all."

MR. P. J. GILBRIDE III. The friends of Mr. P. J. Gilbride will regret to hear that he is seriously ill at his home in Tyler park. He was taken with a hemorrhage of the stomach on Monday, which has left him in a very weak condition.

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EX-PRES. ELIOT'S ADDRESS

To the Billerica Board of Trade on Problem of Housing the B. & M. Mechanics

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So spoke President Emeritus Charles W. Eliot in his address to over 100 men and women at the Billerica town hall last evening. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Billerica board of trade and the public as well as the Lowell board of trade were invited to attend and a large number in attendance filled almost every seat in the hall.

"Town Planning and Housing" was President Eliot's subject and the meeting was held for the purpose of starting Billerica in the right way, when it attempts to provide quarters for the families that are sure to come there in the near future.

The meeting was called to order by Rev. Charles H. Williams, president of

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CRESWELL.—Mrs. Matthew Creswell died in Ocean City, N. J., April 22 years.

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ENJOYED PLAY

Able Amateurs at Primitive M. Church on Lawrence Street

The vestry of the Lawrence Street Primitive Methodist church was last night the scene of a large gathering, the occasion being the presentation of two dramatic sketches by young men and young women from the above church and the Gorham Street church.

The first was "Puddle Your Own Name," presented by a group of young men and women from the Gorham Street church, those taking part being Buell Stark, Miss Sadie Ingham, Graham, Pascal, Charles Taylor, George Brown, William Bostwick, Carl Wilbur, Herbert Carlwright, Lena Howland. The accompanists were Albert Ingham and Charles Reid. The sketch was prepared under the direction of Thomas Gardner and Richard Campbell.

The other sketch was "Fun in a School Room," presented by the following from the Lawrence Street Primitive Methodist church: Frank Vennard, Mrs. Annie Allan, Jeannette Morning, Lilla Bell, Thomas W. Vennard, John Berry, Albert Catherwood. The accompanist was Miss Nora O'Brien. During the entertainment ice cream and other refreshments were on sale.

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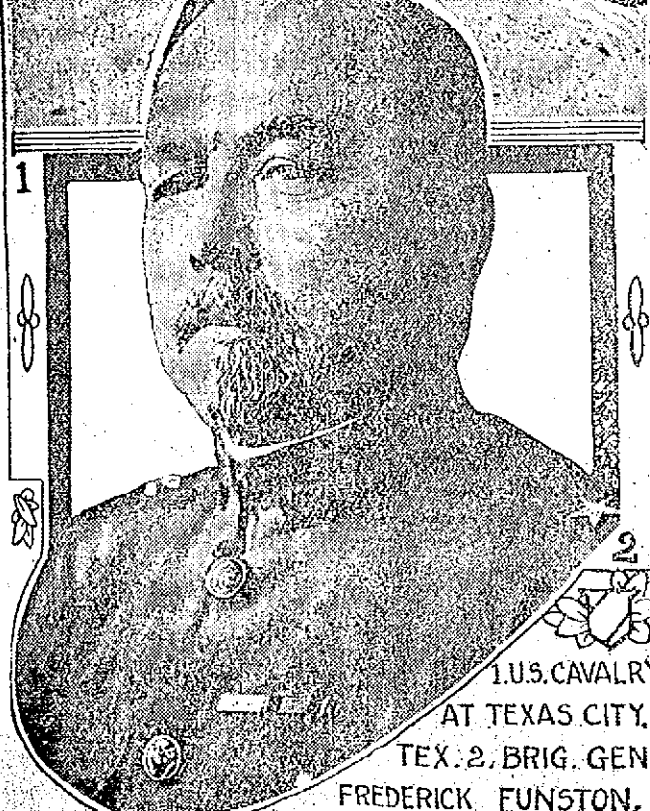
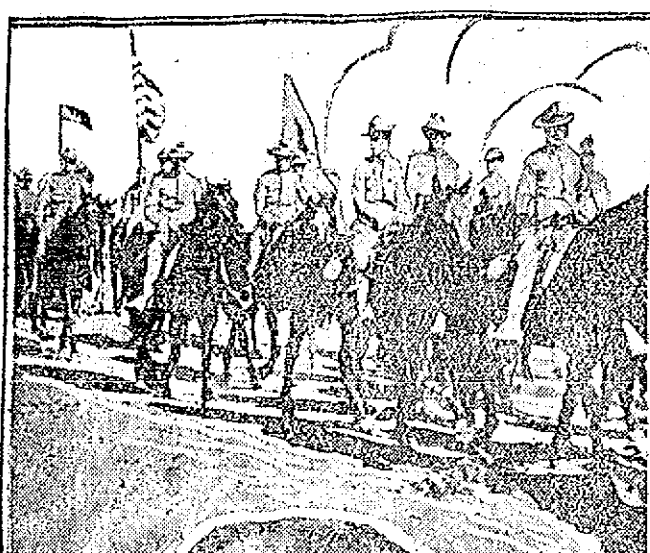


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CRESCENT WORSTED CO.

Property at Lawrence sold by J. E. Condit & Co. of this city—Lowell Man a Purchaser.

The first parcel of the Crescent Worsted company property located in Lawrence and Concord, N. H., was disposed of yesterday afternoon when J. E. Condit & Co. of this city sold the South Lawrence holdings. The

New Hampshire plant will be sold today.

William E. Walsh, a Lowell man, was one of the purchasers at yesterday's sale. He purchased lot two. This lot has 114 foot frontage on Groton street, 114 foot frontage on Farley street, is 290 feet from street to street, contains single story buildings, nearly all brick, and equipped for steam heating and electric lighting. The price paid by Mr. Walsh was \$6000.



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DRAWERS OF FINE COTTON—Both styles, in sizes 23 to 29, hemstitched ruffle, cluster tucks. Regular price 25c. Sale price 19c

WOMEN'S OUTSIZE DRAWERS—Good emble, hemstitched ruffle with cluster of 5 pin tucks; all sizes. Regular price 39c. Sale price 25c

SEVERAL STYLES IN COMBINATIONS—Both cover and skirt and cover and drawer style. Some of fine nainsook, embroidered yokes, skirt and drawer with lace edge; also crepe and plisse, with edge of narrow tulle lace. Regular prices 59c, 69c, 79c. Sale price 45c

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COMBINATIONS—Both skirt and drawer style, cover good quality nainsook, assorted patterns of deep tulle edgings, front and back, trimmed arm size; all sizes. Regular price \$1.00. Sale price 79c

GREPE GOWNS—Nice soft finished material, round neck, chemise style, neck and sleeves finished with narrow tulle lace edge, full length and width. Regular price 69c. Sale price 48c

COTTON NIGHT ROBES—Round neck, edged with a 2-inch tulle, sleeves with tulle edge, full size. Regular price 50c. Sale price 39c

COTTON GOWNS—Round neck, short sleeves, some with tulle yokes and others with neat dainty tulle embroidery; all sizes. Regular price 59c and 69c. Sale price 48c

FINE COTTON GOWNS—Yoke and sleeve of pretty eyelet embroidery and ribbon run. Good full sizes, well made. Regular price 79c. Sale price 59c

PRETTY COTTON ROBES—Nice soft finished material, square yoke, with fine embroidery (assorted) lace edge; all sizes. Regular price 39c. Sale price 29c

FINE COTTON GOWNS—Empire style, yoke of fine patterns of embroideries, ribbon beading, short sleeves with tulle edge. Regular price \$1.00. Sale price 79c

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at the Lowell Electric Light corporation and the hall was in darkness for about 15 minutes. Despite this fact, President Eliot continued with his address and hardly a person left the building, so interested were they in the talk.

"How can capital be prepared to carry out a well devised scheme for housing these people? In many places the owners of factories and machine shops own the houses that are occupied by their employees, but it has



CHARLES W. ELIOT

been shown that this is not the safest or best way. Societies have been organized in which the capital divided into shares is furnished in part by the men who are to live in the houses. When societies of this kind are organized the people always volunteer to take shares and if they only become tenants they still have an interest in the property. That is an ingenious scheme for interesting tenants in the property, and it is an admirable part in the old English invention.

"I do not know what your circumstances are here in Billerica but I do feel that the co-operation of the newcomers in providing the capital shall be secure."

tends to hold them to their work. I think that the B. & M. R. R. Co. will prefer to have the new comers own their own houses. But this is not the custom of employers today.

"The men who are now coming to Billerica have gone through one experience and I have inquired of some of the men who left Keene, N. H., to come to Lowell, and learned that many had owned their houses there. However, they did not lose anything because other railroad factories were transferred to Keene and the employees bought or leased the houses from the men who were detailed to Billerica."

Dr. Eliot told of visiting a French settlement where a great many houses had been built by the operatives and said that it was one of the most desirable cities in that section of the country. But after 20 years several changes were made and the houses were sold to undesirable families and the city is now in a deplorable condition, so there is risk of building extensive quarters for workmen even though the conditions seem very favorable.

In continuing, Dr. Eliot said: "I believe it is the desire of the most of the men to build their own houses, but I should think that it would

pay to make an inquiry whether they prefer buying outright or leasing. You must find some solution for this problem. It is not only a physical one but a moral and spiritual one in a high degree. You must carefully consider the possibility of over-crowded conditions."

"The experience of the Chinese and Japanese, whose streets are lined with one-story buildings, points the way that we need to start. Their houses cast no shadows and the streets are light and the air is plentiful."

"We need to reform our construction and the return to Nature is much talked of in these days and is very desirable. The families that live in cities today are spreading out more than ever before and this process will be carried on a great deal more in the future."

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Postoffice Department Attempts "I Only Wanted to Give Editor Calmette Warning," Says Mme. Caillaux

The announcement of Postmaster General Burleson made at Washington to the effect that he had undertaken to put in operation a plan by which postmasters will serve as agents in making arrangements for the shipment of farm products by parcel post direct from the farm to the individual purchasers is part of a general scheme for the utilizing of the parcel post for marketing farm products direct to the household.

The step announced supplements an order issued by the postmaster general a few days ago, permitting the use of crates and boxes for parcel post shipments of butter, eggs, poultry, vegetables and fruit.

Considerable information is contained in the following bulletin which was recently received by Postmaster Crowley at the local postoffice:

Admissible articles which, from their form or nature, might damage other mail matter or equipment or injure the person of any postal employee shall be accepted when packed in accordance with the following conditions:

In case of articles liable to break, the inner bag, box, envelope or wrapping shall be surrounded by sawdust, excelsior, cotton or other similar substance.

Admissible liquids and oils, in packages not exceeding the limit of weight of fourth-class matter, shall be accepted for mailing when intended for delivery at the office of mailing or on a rural route starting therefrom when enclosed in a glass or metal container securely closed and heavily wrapped, provided it is not necessary to transport them over steam or electric railways.

Admissible liquids and oils, pastes, salves or other articles easily liquidable shall be accepted for mailing, regardless of distance, when they conform to the following conditions:

When in strong glass bottles holding 4 ounces or less, the total quantity sent in one parcel shall not exceed 24 ounces. Liquid measure. Each bottle shall be wrapped in paper or other absorbent substance and they all placed in a box made of cardboard or other suitable material and packed in a container made of double-faced corrugated pasteboard of good quality. The corners of the container must fit tight-

ly and be reinforced with tape so as to prevent the escape of any liquid if the contents should be broken, and the whole parcel shall be securely wrapped in strong paper and tied with twine. Single bottles of liquid holding 1 oz. or less may also be packed as prescribed in the two following paragraphs:

In Glass Bottles

When in glass bottles holding more than 4 ounces the total quantity sent in one parcel shall not exceed 18 ounces, liquid measure. The bottle must be very strong and must be enclosed in a block or tube of metal, wood, paper, straw or similar substance, must be at least one-eighth of an inch thick for bottles holding 8 ounces or less, and at least three-sixteenths of an inch thick for bottles holding more than eight ounces. The block or tube must be water-proof. Any number of bottles separately packed as herein prescribed may be included in a single package if the limit of weight and size for fourth-class matter be not exceeded.

Bottles containing liquid may also be packed in strong and tight receptacles of wood, metal or waterproof corrugated pasteboard. Space must be left all around bottles, which must be filled with bran, sawdust or other absorbent material in sufficient quantity to absorb all the liquid if the bottle should get broken.

When in metal container, the weight limit of the parcel is the same as for other fourth-class matter. The container must be securely sealed and enclosed in a strong box.

When in parcels weighing more than twenty pounds, suitable liquids in securely sealed glass bottles or metal cans shall be accepted for mailing to offices in the first and second zones when packed in strong boxes and surrounded with sawdust or other suitable substance to protect the contents from breakage. All such packages to be marked "Fragile—This side up" or with similar inscription, and to be transported outside of mail bags.

Pastes, salves, etc., not easily liquidable, shall be accepted for mailing when packed in water-tight containers and placed in a strong pasteboard or wooden box.

Manufacturers or dealers intending to transmit articles in considerable quantities should submit to the post-

PARIS, March 25.—"I never intended to kill M. Calmette; I wanted only to give him warning."

This assertion was made by Mme. Caillaux as the climax of her dramatic story of the shooting and a recital of the events preceding the killing of the editor of the Figaro.

Mme. Caillaux's state of mind on the eventful day, her purchase of a revolver and the last act of the tragedy were set forth in detail by her yesterday before the examining magistrate, Henri Boucard, at the Palace of Justice.

Tells of Shooting

"No doubt you know the object of my visit," she had said to the editor. "No," replied M. Calmette. "Won't you sit down?" He then lit a lamp and placed it near the desk.

"Fragrant at finding myself in semi-obscurity facing the man who had unaligned my husband, my presence in the office known to all," Mme. Caillaux said, dramatically. "I drew the revolver and taking careful aim, fired two."

"Yes, indeed," interrupted M. Boucard. "I observed that two bullets lodged in the base of the neck. But how do you explain the wound in the chest of M. Calmette, who was behind the desk?"

"I do not know," I continued to fire without noticing," said the witness.

"Are we to suppose that the weapon followed M. Calmette around, in his efforts to escape?" asked the magistrate. To this Mme. Caillaux had nothing to say.

Luncheon With Husband

Mme. Caillaux then told of the luncheon with her husband on the day

master at the mailing office for approval of specimen parcel showing the manner of packing.

Sharp-pointed or sharp-edged instruments or tools shall be capped or incased so that they can not cut through their covering. Blades shall be bound so that they will remain firmly attached to each other or within their handles or sockets. Plovers, etc., shall have all points, edges and corners thoroughly protected with excelsior and be wrapped in paper, cloth or tough paper, or be properly boxed to prevent damage to mail or equipment, when intended for other than local delivery.

Ink powders, flour, pepper, snuff, or other similar powders not explosive, or any similar pulverized dry substance not poisonous shall be accepted when enclosed in the manner prescribed herein for liquids, when enclosed in cases made of metal, or similar material, in such manner as to render impossible the escape of any of the contents.

How to Send Candy

Candies, confectionery, yeast cakes, soap in hard cakes, etc., shall be enclosed in boxes and wrapped as to prevent injury to other mail matter.

Unloaded pistols or guns shall be sent in the mails, but the postmaster at the mailing office shall carefully examine such packages and shall receive them only when sure they are harmless. Cartridges or loaded shells are not mailable.

Fragile articles, such as millinery, toys, musical instruments, etc., and articles consisting wholly or in part of glass, or contained in glass, shall be securely packed and the parcel stamped or labeled "Fragile." Parcels so labeled shall be handled with the greatest possible care.

Parcels containing perishable articles shall be marked "Perishable." Articles liable to be spoiled between the time of mailing and delivery shall not be accepted for mailing.

Butter, lard and perishable articles such as fish, fresh meats, dressed fowls, vegetables, fruits, berries, and articles of a similar nature which decay quickly, when so packed or wrapped as to prevent damage to other mail matter, shall be accepted for local delivery either at the office of mailing or at any rural route starting therefrom. When enclosed in an inner cover and a strong outer cover of wood, metal, heavy corrugated pasteboard, or other suitable material, and wrapped so that nothing can escape from the package they may be sent without spoiling.

Butter, dressed fowls, vegetables, fruits and other perishable articles in parcels weighing more than twenty pounds shall be accepted for mailing to offices in the first and second zones when suitably wrapped or incased and packed in crates, boxes or other suitable containers having tight bottoms to prevent the escape of anything from the package and so constructed as to protect the contents. All such packages to be transported outside of mailbags.

Vegetables and fruits which do not decay quickly will be accepted for mailing to any zone if packed so as to prevent damage to other mail matter. Eggs shall be accepted for mailing regardless of distance and surrounded with excelsior, cotton or other suitable material and packed in a strong container made of double-faced corrugated pasteboard material and wrapped so that nothing can escape from the package.

Eggs in parcels weighing more than twenty pounds shall be accepted for mailing to offices in the first and second zones when packed in crates, boxes, buckets or other containers having tight bottoms to prevent the escape of anything from the packages and so constructed as to protect the contents. Such packages shall be marked "Fragile—This side up" and be transported outside of mail bags. The order is signed by Postmaster General A. S. Burleson.

of the tragedy, the consequent nervous excitement she suffered and the necessity of making a last effort to prevent the publication of the letters.

Mme. Caillaux had been taken from the prison of St. Lazare to the Palace of Justice by detectives. As she passed through the corridor leading to the court where she was to be examined by Henri Boucard, the investigating magistrate, she saw a group of photographers and said:

"Let them photograph me. Then, I hope, they will be satisfied."

When she entered the court M. Boucard said to her:

"Give us an account of what you did on Monday, the day you shot Gaston Calmette."

Mme. Caillaux replied: "Shortly after 8 o'clock in the morning I received Bernard Monier, chief judge of the Civil Tribunal of the Seine, with whom I had spoken, as I have previously told you, on the question of whether any legal means existed to prevent the publication of my private letters in the Figaro."

Could Not Suppress Letters

"Judge Monier was unable to make any suggestions as to how the Figaro could be prevented publishing other private letters. He left my house at half past 8."

"I then answered a telephone call from the foreign office when Pierre de Fiquieres, master of ceremonies, inquired what time I and my husband should go to dinner at the Italian embassy that evening. I took the opportunity to tell M. Fiquieres that I wanted him to arrange the places at a dinner I was to give on March 23 at which the American ambassador, Myron H. Herrick, and his wife were to be present."

"I then telephoned to my hair dresser to come to the house at 7 p. m. I was maneuvered and then visited by my dentist. Afterward I drove to the ministry of finance and told my husband what Judge Monier had said."

"My husband was furious. He exclaimed: 'Then there is nothing else for me to do except to go and break his neck.'"

Feared Act of Violence

"I did not doubt at that moment that my husband intended to commit some act of extreme violence."

"In this state of mind, we took our lunch together at home. The meal was a wretched one. Our cook, who was to leave us that very evening, had spoiled her work. I could eat nothing, as I was accustomed to a severe diet."

Madame Caillaux seemed to recollect keenly, while she was relating it, the annoyances that she had suffered throughout the day. She continued: "Although we both talked a good deal about the bad quality of the luncheon, I was in reality becoming more and more preoccupied with the nervousness of my husband. I could think of no means to prevent the publication of two letters which I feared would appear in the newspaper."

Had Vision of Murder

"My fright over my husband's words grew and I felt the imperative necessity of taking some steps against the editor of the Figaro."

"I felt so nervous and irritated that it seemed impossible for me to go to the Italian embassy that evening and I telephoned that I was ill."

"Then more than ever I became obsessed with the idea to go and see Gaston Calmette. A terrible fear chattered in my mind, who was a remarkably good shot, should kill M. Calmette. In my delirium I already pictured to my mind the figure of my husband on the prisoner's bench, and I was already confronted with the consequences of such a frightful tragedy. What added to my anguish was a deep personal conscientious scruple, for there was no use concealing from myself that I should be the involuntary cause of this terrifying drama."

Buying of Revolver

Mme. Caillaux told of her movements on the afternoon of the crime, among them being her visit to a gunsmith to buy a revolver.

M. Boucard interrupted her to ask if at this moment she had planned her act of violence against M. Calmette. "Not entirely," replied Mme. Caillaux. "The idea then began only to take root."

Mme. Caillaux declared she had purchased a revolver, after refusing one in which the trigger worked too hard, for protection on nights in the country during the electoral campaign of her husband, whom she intended to accompany.

After buying the weapon Mme. Caillaux went home and later left for the office of the Figaro, where the tragedy occurred.

GLYNN'S BILL DEFEATED

MEASURE PROVIDED FOR STATE AGENCIES TO CARE FOR THE UNEMPLOYED

ALBANY, N. Y., March 25.—Governor Glynn's measure intended to establish agencies for caring for the unemployed was defeated in the assembly last night, 87 to 53, the vote thus falling short of a majority, which would have carried it.

In opposing the bill Republican Leader Thomas blamed the democratic state's 22 national administrations for the present number of unemployed. He declared that the legislation they were putting into effect was upsetting business and throwing men out of work.

All of the progressives and independents except Assemblyman Roberts and Meyer voted for the measure.

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BODY OF DORR CREMATED

IN ACCORDANCE WITH HIS LAST WISH—HIS SPIRITUAL CONSOLERS CREDIT EACH OTHER

BOSTON, March 25.—The body of William A. Dorr, who was put to death by electricity at the state prison early yesterday morning for the murder of George E. Marsh at Lynn nearly two years ago, was taken a few hours after the execution to the North Grove street morgue, where an autopsy was performed upon it by Medical Examiner Magrath. In the afternoon it was taken to Mr. Auburn for cremation in accordance with Dorr's last wish.

Wives of prominent and influential men corresponded with the condemned man till the last, and flowers were sent to him, some by children, almost up to the hour of execution. One of his last acts was to write a tender acknowledgment of a bouquet from a little girl in Lynn.

To his mother, who has been living in Boston for the last year to be near her son, Dorr sent the Bible and the volume of Shakespeare given to him at his request when he was placed in the death house at the state prison less than two weeks ago. He did not see his mother toward the end, wishing to spare unnecessary pain, but affectionate messages were exchanged between them during the last day of his life.

Dorr received affectionate letters from his two sisters in California, and sent a tender message of farewell to his sweetheart in Stockton, Cal.; also to his aunt in Bethany, Cal.

His acknowledged great indebtedness to Rev. E. Murphy, the prison chaplain, whom he had asked to be present at the execution, together with Rev. Dr. A. E. Harriman, his spiritual adviser. Dr. Harriman also acknowledged his own deep indebtedness to Mr. Murphy, while the latter credited Dr. Harriman with being responsible for Dorr's fortune at the last.

AUTO DRIVER NOT LIABLE

WORCESTER, March 25.—A verdict for the defendant was returned in superior civil court yesterday by a jury in the case of Leman R. Kilton vs. Andrew P. Howarth of Oxford, an

action of tort to recover \$50,000 for injuries sustained by Kilton while automobile riding with Howarth in the latter's machine on June 19, 1906. Kilton and two other guests of Howarth, a wealthy woolen manufacturer in Oxford, were riding from Worcester to Oxford, when near the Leesville bridge on Webster street, Worcester, the car struck a post and was wrecked. Judge Dana.

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MILITIA AT DEPEW, N. Y. ATTEMPT TO ROB STORE SARAH CONBOY AID. CARMICHAEL TO ENGAGE BOWERS

Riots Between Strikers and Deputies Result in Troops Being Called—Car Men Suspended

DEPEW, N. Y., March 24.—Day-break found Depew an armed camp. The 14th regiment ordered out by Brig. Gen. Samuel Welch of the Fourth brigade, National guard at the request of Sheriff Becker, whose force of deputies was unable to handle the rioting strikers of the Gould Coupler works yesterday began to arrive before dawn and by 6 a. m. the plant was under military protection. The question of placing the whole town under martial law will not be decided until the arrival here later in the day of Col. Charles F. Wolf, commander of the 70th.

The street car men who deserted their posts yesterday were suspended. It is understood that the union officials will demand their reinstatement today.

The first and third battalions of the 7th are guarding the coupler plant.

TO DEMAND REINSTATEMENT
BUFFALO, N. Y., March 24.—The refusal of the International Railroad Co. employees to move street cars on which national guardsmen were taken to the Buffalo station today, created a sharp issue between the company and the Amalgamated Association of Street & Electric Railway Employees to which the men belong. President E. C. Connette of the International continued the action of the supervisors in suspending the motormen and conductors comprising the crew of the six cars.

The street car men have called a meeting of the grievance committee and it was announced that a demand would be made upon President Connette for the reinstatement of the men.

I. W. W. LEADER FORMER PREMIER CALLED

Frank Tannenbaum Was
Arraigned in New York
Today

NEW YORK, March 24.—Frank Tannenbaum, the youthful leader of Industrial Workers of the World, who recently led between two and three hundred homeless men into New York churches, was placed on trial today on an indictment charging him with participating in an unlawful assembly, a misdemeanor.

SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR
BILL TO GIVE VETERANS' 5 PER CENT. PREFERENCE IN CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS REPORTED

BOSTON, March 24.—A bill that would give veterans of the Spanish American war a five per cent. preference in civil service examinations was favorably reported in the house today by the committee on public service. The measure would effect only those veterans who were citizens of the state at the outbreak of the war.

BROOKLYN FEELS GET PLAYERS
CHICAGO, March 24.—Four players including Bud Cales, outfielder, will be added to the Brooklyn Federal league club as part of the deal by which Tom Seaton, former Philadelphia National pitcher, was offered to the Chicago Federals. This news was contained in dispatches today from Springfield, Ill., the training camp of Manager Tinker's team.

LUSITANIA SIGHTED
NEW YORK, March 24.—Steamer Lusitania, from Liverpool for New York, 1541 miles east of Sandy Hook, at 7 p. m. 23rd. Dock Thursday morning.

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Druggist Sandbagged by Amateurs Who Fled When an Alarm Was Raised

OSMUND L. FIELD, who conducts a drug store at 72 Thlden street, came very near being murdered last night when two young men entered his store and struck him over the head with a sand bag. Fortunately the force of the blow split the bag, which was nothing but an old stocking, for had the bag been of strong material it is very probable that the aged man would have been seriously injured.

According to Mr. Field the two young men, one of whom is minus the left arm, entered the drug store shortly after nine o'clock last evening and they asked the privilege to go to the toilet room, which is located in the rear of the shop. Mr. Field consented and he followed the two young men to the rear part of the store. Later on the one-arm fellow sat on a Morris chair while the other stood near the entrance to the shop. Mr. Field sat down near a small table and then a conversation followed in the course of which one of the visitors said he was not feeling well and asked the druggist if he could prepare some medicine for him.

It was at this point, said Mr. Field, that the other young man who was standing near the entrance, pulled out a sand bag and struck him over the back of the head. Both men then hurried out of the place and on their way out they threw over a small stove in

the front store. Mr. Field shouted for help and Emilio Vandenberg, who conducts a grocery next door rushed into the drug store. He found Mr. Field lying on the floor, his shoulders covered with sand, but the injured man was conscious. The neighbor was apprised of the doings of the young men and gave chase but the intruders had made good their escape.

After an investigation Mr. Field found an old stocking, which had served as the sand bag, on the floor of the rear store. The bag proved to be the work of some amateur for it was a very poor makeup. The cash drawer was also examined and it was found just as it was left a few minutes previous by Mr. Field and none of the stock was found to be missing, for it is believed the young men did not take time to look around for booty, for as soon as they heard Mr. Field shouting for help they made a quick exit out of the place.

Mr. Field then notified the officer on the beat, but his efforts were of no avail and the two young men are still at large. Mrs. Vandenberg, who lives next door, told the writer she heard Mr. Field call for help shortly before nine o'clock last night and that her husband hastened to the drug store. She said her husband saw a young man standing at the door, who informed him that the young man had gone in the direction of the mills. It is probable the young men intended to rob the store as no other motive can be ascribed for their attack on Mr. Field.

MURDER IN LAWRENCE

Milk Dealer Held for Grand Jury as Accessory After Fact of Murder of Jeweler

LAWRENCE, March 24.—Bagdasar Yaksoofian, a West Andover milk dealer, who according to the story told the police by the alleged murderers, carried the dismembered body of John J. Shamlian, the Boston jewelry salesman, who was murdered in this city February 8, to the place in West Andover where it was found buried on March 11, was held for the grand jury in police court today on a charge of being accessory after the fact of murder. He had previously waived examination.

Ball was fixed at \$500. Shafak Gorian, who is alleged to have been at the hall, 321 Common street, where the body was committed to the night of the crime and to have been aware of the steps taken to dispose of the body, was also held for the grand jury today on the charge of being an accessory after the fact of murder. He waived examination through counsel.

Bedros Katakorian, Garbueh Barbarian and John Ardanian had previously been held for the grand jury without bail for the murder of Shamlian.

\$300 FOR BROKEN HEART LEFT BABY ON DOORSTEP

BOSTON, March 24.—Miss Margaret Clarke, who was awarded a verdict of \$300 in her heart balm case against Henry J. Woodberry, an organ repairer, says that that is not sufficient recompense for a broken heart.

She has asked that the superior court set the verdict aside and give her another trial in which to seek a larger percentage of the \$30,000 for which she asked.

BOSTON POLICE SEARCHING FOR YOUNG WOMAN WHO LEFT 6 MOS. OLD CHILD IN ALLEN STREET

DEATHS
DUNFEY—Thomas F. Dunfee, aged 50 years, a well known and highly respected resident of this city, died today at his home, 110 E. 10th street, a wife, Elizabeth F. he leaves one son, Matthew J., of Panama; three daughters, Mrs. Joseph J. Higgins, Catherine A. and Mary; one sister, Mrs. Daniel Wholey and three brothers, John M., James and Nicholas J.

The child's cries attracted the attention of the occupants of the house, who noticed the police. A description of the woman who was seen in the doorway a short time before, was secured. It is that of a woman, 25, five feet eight inches in height, of medium complexion, weighing 150 pounds. She wore a long gray coat and dark hat. When the box containing the clothing was examined at the Chardon street home it was found to contain two bonnets, two silk booties, four pairs cashmere stockings, an undershirt, jacket and a number of extra pieces of baby's wear. The child itself was dressed in light clothing and a silk bonnet.

FUNERALS
ROGERS—The funeral of Thomas Rogers took place this morning at 3 o'clock from his home, 41 Whipple street and was largely attended. At St. Peter's church at 3 o'clock a funeral mass was sung by Rev. John Burns. Among the many floral tributes was a pillow from the Hustlers club and many others. The bearers were James Hill, Peter McNeil, Patrick Bowers, John Hanly, Charles Hogan and Edward Flynn.

Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery where committal prayers were read by Rev. John Burns. The grave was closed by John J. O'Connell. Joseph Albert

STEAMER AGROUND
WASHINGTON, March 24.—An unknown steamer was reported aground near Miami, Fla. The revenue cutter Samacraw has gone to her assistance.

DELANEY—The funeral of Bernard Delaney took place this morning at 3 o'clock from his late home, 1610 Whalley street and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. At St. Margaret's church at 3 o'clock a funeral mass was sung by Rev. Charles Quinn. The floral tributes were profuse and beautiful and included a large number of wreaths. The bearers were James Hill, Peter McNeil, Patrick Bowers, John Hanly, Charles Hogan and Edward Flynn.

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FUNERAL NOTICES
DUNFEY—The funeral of Thomas F. Dunfee will take place Thursday morning at 3 o'clock from his late home, 110 E. 10th street, to St. Columba's church at 4 o'clock. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral in charge of Undertaker Higgins Bros.

SMITH—Died, March 23, in this city, Mrs. M. Smith, at his late residence, 12 Stevens street. Private funeral service will be held at 74 Stoyan street. Kindly omit flowers. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

HORROTT—Died, in North Chelmsford, March 22, Frederick F. Blodgett, aged 70 years. Prayers will be read at his late home, Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. At 2 o'clock service will be held in the Congregational church, North Chelmsford. Friends are invited without further notice. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker J. A. Webster.

Spoke to Weavers Urging Increase of Membership

A largely attended meeting of the weavers of Lowell was held last night in Weavers' hall, 32 Middle street, the occasion being a recruiting meeting under the auspices of the American Federation of Labor. The speaker of the



MRS. SARAH CONBOY

evening was Mrs. Sarah Conboy of Boston, organizer general for the A. F. of L. who will spend six weeks in Lowell in an endeavor to increase the membership of the Weavers' union.

The meeting was presided over by Charles Anderson, secretary of the Trades and Labor council, and among those who addressed the gathering were Edmund St. John, Sarah Conboy, organizers for the A. F. of L., Charles Anderson and Timothy Horne, secretary and president respectively of the Trades and Labor council. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Conboy received several applications for membership. Another open meeting is scheduled for next Monday evening at the same hall.

18,050 FT. IN MONOPLANE

JOHANNISTHAL, March 24.—Linnu-Kogel, a German aviator, today established a world's altitude record for a flight with one passenger in an aeroplane by attaining a height of 18,050 feet in his monoplane.

MAN DECLARED INSANE
William T. Reynolds, the man found wandering in the vicinity of Bridge and Eighteenth street early yesterday morning, has been examined by physicians and declared insane, according to the local police. He will be removed from the station by relatives who reside in Everett.

The man was found walking in an aimless manner by Patrolman McNally about 5 o'clock yesterday morning. He was muttering to himself, but when questioned as to his identity or where he wanted to go he was unable to answer, and so was taken to the police station where he was examined by physicians.

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TO ENGAGE BOWERS

As Expert on Water Problems—Firemen to be Redistributed in Houses—The Mayor Busy on Mandamus Case

Commissioner James H. Carmichael made two important announcements this morning. His first was that he would engage Mr. George Bowers, former city engineer, as an expert on the water question and the other was notice of a general rearrangement of firemen in the different fire houses throughout the city.

In an interview with The Sun a day or two ago, Mr. Bowers gave his opinion that there is still plenty of water in the well land at the boulevard and all that is required, he said, is a rearrangement of the wells.

Commissioner Carmichael says that Mr. Bowers should know the situation very thoroughly and he will give him an opportunity to prove his statement. "I think, myself," said the commissioner, "that a rearrangement of the wells at the boulevard will increase the supply of water there for we have had good results from a new well recently installed. I appreciate the fact that the water problem is a very serious one and I will leave no stone unturned to improve the quality and increase the supply. Mr. Bowers has had a great deal of experience along this line and when he says he believes there is plenty of water there I know that he means just what he says. I consider it my duty to engage him as an expert and I hope he will not refuse to serve. I will see him either today or tomorrow, for the matter is important and I feel there is no time to lose. I am satisfied that we have arrived at a plan to eliminate the iron and manganese and all will be well if we can increase the supply by rearranging the system and installing new wells."

As to the proposed change in firemen, Commissioner Carmichael said it was absolutely necessary to rearrange them as the men are not evenly distributed. Some of the houses have too many men and some not enough, he said.

Mandamus Case

Attache of the hall being absent without leave of absence, but it proved so important an issue at the assessors' hearing that all department heads now require their subordinates to get leave of absence if they intend to be absent from their posts of duty.

Commissioner Donnelly and City Messenger Monahan have endeavored to locate Homer and the city messenger learned from Homer's brother, Lucien Turcotte, that Homer was out of town on business. The city messenger asked how long he would be gone and Lucien said he didn't know.

Commissioner Donnelly stated today that if Mr. Turcotte did not return within a day or two he would put a man in his place.

Already there are applicants for the position who allege that Homer is on another job.

Applications for Work
Commissioner Morse is being besieged by men looking for work and not only do men apply in person but they also send others to plead their cause for them, and the "others," as a rule, are men who were more or less active in the last city election. Anybody sufficiently interested in the changes that have taken place in the different departments would understand why and find for thought were he to compare the pay rolls of last year and this year. He would undoubtedly find an almost complete change in names. But this has always been the way in politics and in this respect, no very decided change has taken place under the new form of government. None of the department heads is hiring men whom they believe to have been out against them at election time. It was ever thus.

More Building Permits

The spring building boom will soon be on and business has been quite lively. As Commissioner Donnelly's office for the last few days, it is the office that building permits are granted and quite a number of applications have been received within the last few days. The following permits together with a number of minor permits were granted this forenoon: Edmund General, dwelling, 341 Colonial avenue, lot 197, basement terrace. This will be a one apartment house, 22 by 20 feet, 8 rooms, pantry and bath, 2 stories and the estimated cost is \$2400.

Nazar Monsechian for additions and general interior alterations to a wood building at 341 Central street, near Charles street. The building sets back from the street and the additions will include a new front that will bring the building out to the street and the addition will be used for a store. The roof will be changed from a pitch to a square roof. The estimated cost of the additions and alterations is \$2600.

The Buildings Department
For several months the carpenters and painters in the lands and buildings department were on half time but from now on they will be on full time. In fact 13 carpenters and 8 painters are already on full time. The work being done by the department at the present time includes general repairs to the Highland school, Varnum school, English number 2, and the city stables.

More Election Talk

If the municipal council doesn't proceed to ballot for city officials at their meeting next Thursday there will be great disappointment in certain quarters. The fellows who "stuck around" city hall and attended all the meetings are looking for the election to take place on Thursday. That the council will proceed to the election of a registrar of voters there is little doubt and here's how they stand, according to the very latest dope: Mayor Murphy and Commissioner Morse will vote for Fred Harrison; Brown and Donnelly for Allard and Carmichael is on the fence.

Tattle on the Job
Clinton Tuttle, head clerk in the office of the commissioner of streets and highways, was at his desk today after an absence of more than two weeks. Mr. Tuttle has been very sick and has not yet fully recovered.

The Mandamus Case
There was no such thing as reaching the mayor's sanctum at city hall this morning for the mayor was very busy on the mandamus case in connection with the purchase of the Ellsbury estate for an asylum in Boston next Friday and the mayor was closeted with City Solicitor Hennessey and Albert S. Howard, counsel for the respondents. Including the mayor and commissioners. The conference had to do with the preparation of the case.

94 YEARS OLD TODAY

FANNY CROSBY, THE BLIND HYMN SINGER, CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY AT BRIDGEPORT

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 24.—Fanny Crosby, the blind hymn writer, today celebrated her 94th birthday.

METHODIST CONFERENCE

WILLIMANTIC, Conn., March 24.—In connection with the opening of the New England Southern Methodist Episcopal conference here, 26 candidates for the ministry today took their examinations as prescribed, covering the work of the year. Rev. R. S. Moore, chairman of the examining board, was in charge. Later in the day there was a meeting of the conference examining board and tonight the board of conference claimants will meet.

Dangerous Hair Dyes!

When you see the name "Shake Nettle Before" on a bottle of hair dye, BEWARE! It means that the dye is made of lead and arsenic. And Sugar of Lead is a deadly poison. Such preparations are not only sticky and greasy, but they rub off. Beware of "Shake Nettle Before" hair dyes. These dangerous coal tar products are not made of natural dyes and are liable to injure the skin and the eyes.

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CANARY BIRDS, MALE AND FEMALE, for sale at 21 Bartlett st.

JUST ARRIVED—16 HORSES, drivers, business horses and workers. Bargains. All of them. Absolutely guaranteed as described. M. J. Senecal, 822 Middlesex st. Tel.

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HIGH ORANGE PIANOS AND PLAYER pianos at lowest prices. C. Hounsell, 38 Elmwood ave. Tel. 2421-M.

HATCHING EGGS FOR SALE: White Rock, 65c setting; L. I. Reds, 60c setting; Charles Dupras, 31 Clifton st., Weymouth.

GENUINE CARVED MOONSTONE for sale, very low in existence; easily worth \$200; set for \$50. Write D36, Sun Office.

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The Lowell Leather Co.

Having moved from 355 Middlesex st. to 303 Westford st., has on hand a quantity of tools, consisting of jacks, to repair shoes, which will be sold at 5c, 10c, 15c and 18c each. Also other tools which will be sold. Call at once if you wish to get a bargain.

LOST AND FOUND

SMALL POCKETBOOK CONTAINING sum of money lost between Congress st. and Market st. Finder please return to 10 Congress st.

PAIR OF ANTIQUITY ROSARY beads lost on Merrimack st., with owner's name and year 1901 on cross. Return to St. Columba's rectory, Maudslough road.

SCOTCH COLLIE DOG LOST, 15 found notify Frank Clough, 350 Westford st.

\$5.00 BILL LOST SATURDAY, FROM Phillips shoe shop, via Pawtucket and Perkins st., to 123 Enneth st. Liberal reward.

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LEARN THE AUTO REPAIRING business, including trade driving, tool making and lathe work. Applications now open, day or evening. 14 Livingston st.

NURSE MAID OF EXPERIENCE wanted for out of town and beach. Protestant; wages \$5. White, standing age, references, etc. H. B. H. P. O. Box 2934, Boston.

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HOUSE OF 7 ROOMS AND BATH, store and barn, for sale. About 5000 ft. of land, corner lot, number 74 Broadway. Tel. 3156, or inquire of D. J. MacDougall, 59 Dover st.

THE THRILLING TALE

Of Jack the Giant Killer Told by Junior Chorus at First Congregational Church.

The attraction at the First Congregational church last night was the presentation by the junior chorus of the church of the thrilling tale of Jack, the Giant Killer. It was told in very

SPECIAL NOTICES

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VIOLEN TEACHER OF RECOGNIZED ability has opening for a few more pupils; terms moderate. Address 16, Sun Office.

ALFRED J. ROBERTS—FORMERLY with Peter Paradis, has purchased the better shop over the Theatre Vayons, where he will be pleased to see his many friends.

COAT TAKEN FROM A. O. H. HALL on March 17th, by mistake. Please return same to 211 Fletcher st. and receive her own.

WILLIAM WALMSLEY RYLAND, formerly of Lowell, killed at Goussay, Wyo., Feb. 16, 1914, has married sister Josie living in Lowell. Relatives or friends write for further information to C. C. Salsby, Wynette, Wyo.

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dramatic form and under the leadership of Mrs. Charles Goggin, leader of the chorus. Before the curtain went up, Mrs. Goggin was presented a gold coin and a bouquet of flowers by the children of the chorus. The cast for the playlet was as follows: "Mrs. Manley," Helen Tinker; "Ethel Manley," Helen Osgood; "Jack Manley," Charles Ellis; "The Terrible Giant," George Faulkner; "Fairly Queen," Laurens Burns; "Brave Policeman,"

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Village boys: Guy Butler, Walter Mountain, Dana Hart, Albert Merritt, Adelbert Staples, Versal Robert, Ernest Luchance and Arthur Drewett.

TWIN BORN IN TAXI CAB

STORK REFUSES TO WAIT UNTIL MRS. JOHNSON OF EAST HARTFORD, CT., CAN REACH DOCTOR

EAST HARTFORD, Ct., March 25.—Twins born in a taxicab to Mrs. Johnson of 218 Tolland street are doing well.

The mother was taken ill and a neighbor volunteered to take her to a hospital. Her husband and five children were indisposed with the mother. A taxicab was secured and the woman was hurried to the office of a physician, but before she could be taken into the office she gave birth to twins.

A woman who accompanied Mrs. Johnson wrapped one of the infants in her shawl and the mother wrapped the other in her skirt, and in this way they were taken to the hospital.

SEE BOYS GO OVER DAM

TWO DROWNED AT CLAREMONT, N. H.—AUTHORITIES USE DYNAMITE IN SEARCH FOR BODIES

CLAREMONT, N. H., Mar. 25.—While walking hand in hand on the ice in back of River street block on the Saco river, yesterday afternoon, Alex Yager and Alex Bondaruk, aged 4-1-2 and 5 years, respectively, suddenly dropped through, and 15 minutes later 100 persons saw their bodies near the first mill dam and clamor in the whirlpool 20 feet below. Day Wallace and Ben Egan had seen the youngsters disappear through the ice and gave the alarm.

News of the accident spread quickly and in a short while nearly 700 persons had congregated on ward 7 bridge at great danger of losing the structure to collapse. They were driven off and the bridge was roped off by orders of Chief of Police Elmer Cole.

Other efforts failing to make a safe search for the bodies possible, dynamite was used to break up the ice at the place where the children finally disappeared. Volunteers and hired workmen took many chances, but they could not reach the bodies.

A watch was placed during the night and work was resumed this morning.

LIEG TORN FROM BODY

UTICA, N. Y., March 25.—Alfred M. Jessie, aged 15, had his right leg torn from his body in a paper mill. He was brought to Utica and the wound dressed in a local hospital. During the treatment, he exhibited a remarkable nerve in giving a letter received during the day from his mother.

HOLD ANNUAL REUNION

CONGRESSMAN ROGERS GUEST OF EVENING OF LOWELL CLUB AT WASHINGTON

Congressman John Jacob Rogers was the guest of the evening and the principal speaker at the annual reunion and banquet of the Lowell Club of Washington last Saturday evening. A goodly number of Lowell young men are employed in the "capital city" and the affair in question was the scene of a happy gathering.

Robert B. Watson, chief clerk in the department of labor, was the toastmaster. Music was furnished by the Continental orchestra and the evening was a very pleasant one. The program of entertainment included songs by Harry Swantz, John O'Neill, Harry Byrne and Frank Carney; short speeches by Joseph Meahan, George Dady and John J. Phelan. A letter of regret was read by the toastmaster from Hugh Brogan, who was unable to attend on account of illness. Among those present were: Congressman John Jacob Rogers, Xavier A. Delisle, Laurence B. Dolan, F. E. Lodge, Peter J. Carney, Frank E. Carney, Joseph Meahan, George Dady, Harry Byrne, Frank D. Byrne, Harry Swantz, Ray Gordon, Fred J. Byrne, Wm. McCullough, Edward Cunningham, Thomas Shaffer, John O'Neill, William H. Phelan, John Cleary and Mr. Gadsby. The committee in charge of the arrangements was as follows: Peter J. Carney, chairman; Robert D. Watson, William H. O'Neill, Laurence Dolan, Ray Gordon, Harry Swantz, Edward Cunningham and John J. Phelan.

NOTED JESUIT IS DEAD

REV. FR. SCANLAN, WHO HELPED WOUNDED SOLDIERS DURING THE WAR, BURIED TODAY

BOSTON, March 25.—The funeral of the Rev. William J. Scanlan, S. J., of St. Mary's church, North End, who died yesterday morning was held from that church this morning.

The office of the dead was chartered by priests, and the choir of St. Mary's. A low mass of requiem was celebrated at 9.30. The children's choir sang at the mass.

Interment was at the private cemetery at Holy Cross college, Worcester, the body being taken to that city on the 2.06 train from the south station.

Father Scanlan was connected with the Jesuit order for 55 years, and was one of its best known members. He was born in Ireland, in 1857, coming to Boston with his parents in 1865. He was one of a large family that settled in the North End in the early days.

He was educated in the public schools of that district, in St. Mary's parochial school and at Holy Cross college. He left the latter institution to join the Jesuit order in 1879. While a novice in the Jesuit novitiate, at Frederick, Md., Father Scanlan on

many occasions helped the wounded soldiers of the Civil war.

The Rev. M. J. Scanlan, diocesan director of charities and a member of the Cathedral clergy, is a nephew of the dead priest.

The six years following his course of studies at Frederick, Md., were spent as a teacher in Holy Cross college. Among his pupils were Bishop Heaven of the Springfield diocese; Bishop Conaty of Los Angeles, and many other of the priests and Holy Cross graduates in New England. He was ordained at Woodstock, Md., April 2, 1885.

Soon after his ordination he was appointed prefect of studies at Boston college. He organized the Young Men's Catholic association of Boston college. The third year of his priesthood, Father Scanlan spent at Frederick, going from that institution to Gonzaga college, Washington, D. C. From Washington he came to St. Mary's, Boston, remaining at that church for 12 years, taking special interest in the young men and forming for them a flourishing society.

In 1892 he was appointed rector of the Maryland mission at Charles county, and while a very few years were transferred to the rectory of Holy Trinity parish, Washington, D. C., where he remained until 1899. He was then assigned to St. Ignace church, New York city. In 1901 he again became the superior of the Jesuit missions in Charles county, Md., returning to St. Mary's parish, North End, in 1905.

Father Scanlan's term of service in Boston included five years as chaplain at Deer Island. He continued his labors until Friday last when he contracted the severe cold which caused his death.

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A Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning—a 10-cent box from any drug store will keep your stomach sweet, liver and bowels regular, and head clear for months. Don't forget the children. They love Cascarets because they taste good—never gripe or sicken.

NEW HAVEN DIRECTORS

MEET IN NEW YORK TODAY TO CONSIDER THE DISSOLUTION PLAN AGREED UPON

NEW YORK, March 25.—Directors of the New Haven system will meet this afternoon to consider the dissolution plan agreed upon Saturday by representatives of the system and the department of justice. It is probable that a call for a special meeting of stockholders to consider the subject also will be issued to be held in New Haven not later than April 26, the by-laws of the company requiring 30 days' notice of meetings.

The directors are expected to approve the settlement agreement at today's meeting and authorize an address to the stockholders advising their approval.

ALASKA'S COAL RESOURCES

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Early action on legislation to permit the development of Alaska's rich coal resources was forecasted to today when the senate lands committee agreed to report favorably today the administration.

Worms Make Children Peculiar

Some symptoms of worms are: Souring stomach, swollen upper lip, sore tongue, offensive breath, hard and full belly, with occasional griping and pains about the navel, pale face of leaden color, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the rectum, stool, dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.

If you have the least suspicion that your child is troubled with stomach worms or pinworms, don't hesitate—get a bottle of Dr. Truie's Elixir. This remedy has been on the market since my father discovered it over 20 years ago. Put your child on the way to good health by using Dr. Truie's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Ejector. Good for adults also. At all dealers. 35c, 50c and \$1.00. Advice free.

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BRITISH ARMY CIRCLES IN TURMOIL OVER HAND OF KING GEORGE IN ULSTER AFFAIR



1. IRISH GUARDS FROM WHOM OFFICERS RESIGNED AND WERE REINSTATED. 2. COL. SEELY, BRITISH SECRETARY OF WAR. 3. ST. JOHN FRENCH, BRITISH FIELD MARSHAL.

LONDON, March 25.—The reinstatement of about a dozen British army officers who had resigned with their regiments were ordered to Ulster, according to the sympathies of the public, was the subject of much excitement throughout the day. It was hoped the stand of the government, as directed by King George, would result in a lessening of the friction in Ulster. Many claimed the action would result in a clash between parliament and the king.

Kingdom. Secretary of War J. D. Seely and Sir John French, field marshals, were considered and praised according to the sympathies of the public. It was hoped the stand of the government, as directed by King George, would result in a lessening of the friction in Ulster. Many claimed the action would result in a clash between parliament and the king.

Probably rain late tonight and Thursday, with rising temperature.

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Of the Leading Cities in Search of Light on Taxation Problems—Much Information Gleaned, Say the Officials

Commissioner Brown and Principal Assessors Albert J. Blazon, Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan and Daniel E. Hogan returned from their tour of tax investigation last evening, and were at their respective offices at city hall today. They left Lowell one week ago today for the purpose of investigating the methods employed in the cities of New Bedford, Fall River, Holyoke and Springfield relative to taxation, paying particular attention to the mills.

The commissioners and the assessors were right cordially received by the mayors, assessors and other officials in the different cities. In each and every instance they said, it would have been impossible for greater courtesy to have been extended to a visiting delegation.

Of all the cities visited, Holyoke was the only one to resemble Lowell so far as the taxing of mill property is concerned. In Fall River and New Bedford each spindle is assessed, and neither of these two cities has the water power problem to deal with. Holyoke, like Lowell, has the water power problem and their method of taxation there is almost identical with that of this city. The commissioners and assessors arrived at the conclusion that no one system of taxation could be made to apply to the different cities, because conditions are such as to render individual systems necessary.

A Very Profitable Trip.

"I want to say," quoth Commissioner Brown, "that my trip was a very profitable one, not only for myself, but for the city. I have gathered a wealth of valuable information having to do with municipal affairs and I will have some important recommendations to present to the municipal council at a later date."

And, by the way, the commissioner and the assessors got along nicely. No word of thought was given the hearing that took place at city hall a few months ago and so happy were they in each other's company that the Springfield Union refers to them as the "happy family."

The Lowell men were very much impressed with the mills in New Bedford and Fall River. It did not take them long to realize, they said, that the conditions in these cities and at home are very different. The finest of goods are manufactured in these cities and only the most modern machinery is used.

While in Lowell one may find machinery that has been in operation for years. In Fall River or New Bedford practically all of the machinery is new and, necessarily, of high grade, because they make high grade goods. The system of spindle assessment obtains in both of these cities and the system fits the cities because the spindles produce fine goods and represent a good earning capacity. Where there is older machinery and coarser goods, and where the water power problem has to be reckoned with, the Lowell men believe that the system in vogue here is best suited to local conditions.

There are 3,000,000 spindles in New Bedford as against 1,000,000 in Lowell. New Bedford has 38 mills and about all of them are built along the salt water front. New Bedford has a valuation of \$104,000,000 as against \$87,000,000 for Lowell. The tax rate in New Bedford is \$20.20. Mill property in New Bedford has increased in value to the tune of \$17,000,000 in three years, and the great percentage of the increase is due to new mills built by new companies. The Lowell men were

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SECRETARY OF WAR RESIGNS FROM THE BRITISH CABINET

As Result of the Mutiny in the Army—His Resignation Not Accepted by Premier—Hot Time in House—King George Criticized by Labor Member

LONDON, March 25.—The resignation of Colonel John Seely, secretary of war, followed quickly after the publication today of the White paper giving details of the crisis in the British army, whose officers refused to participate in active operations against the inhabitants of Ulster, who had prepared to offer armed resistance to the introduction of home rule.

Colonel Seely in his valedictory address to the house of commons denied that King George had taken any initiative of any kind in the army crisis. He said: "The suggestion is absolutely without foundation in the broadest sense. His majesty took no initiative of any kind."

The correspondence between Colonel Seely and the officers in Ireland had astounded the country and in the opinion of seasoned politicians demanded one of two courses—the cashiering of the secretary for war or the resignation of the entire cabinet. The first course was decided upon at a protracted cabinet council early today. Later in the day in the house of commons Premier Asquith in reply to a question made it clear that the instructions given to General Sir Arthur Paget before his interview with the officers under him had emanated directly from the war office and were not submitted to the prime minister by the secretary of war.

The house of commons buzzed with excitement and was crowded to its utmost capacity when Lord Charles Beresford opened the attack on the government by demanding information as to the naval movements in connection with the situation in Ulster.

"Was the battle squadron ordered to steam at full speed from Spanish waters to the Irish coast and ordered to embark field guns?" he asked.

Amid ministerial cheers and derisive

laughter from the unionists Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, admitted that the battle squadron had been ordered to Lamlash so as to be in proximity to the coast of Ireland in case of serious disturbance arising. When it was clear that the military precautionary movements had been carried out without opposition it was decided that this movement of the fleet could be delayed until the Easter leave period of the crews was over.

The statement of the first lord was followed by a cyclone of questions. Unionist member asked if Mr. Churchill expected that "this precautionary movement of troops would lead to fighting."

In a moment the first lord flared up. "I repudiate the hellish suggestion," he shouted.

When the consequent uproar had subsided, the speaker reprimanded Mr. Churchill, saying that such an expression should not have been used.

The first lord respectfully withdrew as it had arisen.

RESIGNATION NOT ACCEPTED.

LONDON, March 25.—Premier Asquith refused to accept Colonel Seely's resignation. After the sympathetic reception by the house of commons of the secretary of war's explanation of his action regarding the army officers in Ireland the premier decided that he would not sacrifice his lieutenant.

PRECEDENT AGAINST USING KING'S NAME IN HOUSE WAS BROKEN.

LONDON, March 25.—The ominous significance of the War episode in the house of commons last night may be judged from the fact that it is an unwritten law of the houses of parliament that the king's name (or queen's) must never be mentioned in debate. This law has never been broken in the memory of the oldest member in the house of commons.

But John Ward last night not only shouted the king's name and hurled defiance at the throne, but over half the members of the house rose to their feet and wildly cheered his utterance. Then, to cap the climax, members inter began to shout " Buckingham palace," in derision across the chamber.

WHOLE SUBJECT OF MUTINY IN BRITISH ARMY DISCUSSED IN PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, March 25.—The mutiny of a section of the officers of the British regular army in Ireland when they believed they were to be ordered to fight the Ulster men was again today the subject of the most profound interest in parliament and among the public.

The correspondence between the war office and the army officers in Ireland which led to the recent resignations of commissions and resignations was

made public today in the shape of a White paper, or official communication to the houses of parliament.

It can be seen from this correspondence that the

GRADE CROSSING
Will be Discussed by Planning Board on Monday Night

The planning board will meet on Monday for the purpose of discussing the grade crossing matter. The commissioner appointed to investigate the petition for the abolition of the Mid-dlesex and Fletcher street crossings will come to Lowell early in April and the planning board wants to take some definite action in the matter before the commissioner gives the hearing. In other words the board will have gone on record as in favor of the proposition to abolish the crossings.

THE HOSPITAL HEARING
CAUSES GREAT INTEREST—MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OFFICERS HARD AT WORK ON THE CASE

The municipal council does not seem half as interested in the hearing to be held tomorrow forenoon as the mandamus proceedings which will take place in Boston on Friday. The mayor, city solicitor, city clerk and Albert S. Howland have been paying strict attention to the mandamus matter for the last few days and it is understood that they have their plans all mapped out for Friday. If the hearing pans out as big as expected it will take more than one day of the court's time, but it seems to be the belief among lawyers familiar with the case that the court will make both sides stick to the issue mentioned in the petition for mandamus, and that the merits of the case will not be discussed beyond that point.

TO SUCCEED BRENNER.

PATERSON N. J., March 25.—The nomination of four candidates for the seat in congress left vacant by the death of Representative Robert G. Brenner, democrat, of the seventh New Jersey district, opens here the first political campaign involving national issues that has been waged since the enactment of new and important federal legislation under the Wilson administration. The election will be held April 7.

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REPORT THAT REBELS CAPTURE TORREON

Villa Master of Northern Mexico After the Slaying of 1500 Federals—Many Dead of Cholera Are Found in Trenches

EL VERGIL, Durango, Mexico, March 25.—Torreón fell at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, says an unofficial despatch. Gen. Villa has won a complete and sweeping victory. The former bandit and refugee is now the absolute master of northern Mexico. He has routed the Federals to the north, scattering many of them over the United States border for their lives. He has smashed and driven everything before him from the United States border to Torreón.

There are only meagre Federal forces to resist his occupation of Monterrey and Saltillo and Tampico on the east and Mazatlan on the west.

With the Huerta army under Velasco scattered and broken beyond repair, the road to Mexico City lies open to Villa, the capital lies six hundred miles to the south of him.

Villa Advances Unchecked.

Villa has moved steadily south since Sunday and has not met a single Federal force since his men drove the Federals out of Birminghams. He is being cheered by his men and his generals as the great military genius in Mexico.

Gen. Velasco knew he was defeated when his forces were smashed and driven out of Gomez Palacio. He realized that there was the place where natural advantages gave him his best chance of stopping the advance of Villa with his 12,000 men against Velasco's 9,000. The artillery equipment of the opposing forces were about equal.

Fleeing from Gomez Palacio in utter rout Velasco's men not only refused to fight but they were turned against them from the day

north, covering the advance of the forces of Villa and Benavides from the northeast, and when the Texas batteries were shelled Torreón was doomed. And had there been greater resistance Villa had greater forces to the west and south of the city to close upon it in a more crushing grip.

1500 Federals Slain.

With 1500 Federals estimated to have been slain in the terrific fighting at Gomez Palacio, which situated in the route of Gen. Velasco's forces early yesterday morning, Gen. Villa mercilessly pursued the beaten forces and then with Torreón surrounded, Villa and Gen. Benavides, with his famous Carranza brigade, led an onslaught from the east and northeast.

The fierce hand to hand fighting in the streets, the flaming of buildings put to the torch and the devastation generally that fell on Gomez Palacio have been also visited on Torreón. In the fierce fighting of the last forty-eight hours hundreds of Federal troops broke from their ranks and deserted to Villa's army. They were held in the trenches under the onrush of the constitutionalists only by the actions of their officers, who shot bullets in the backs of men who tried to flee.

The loss of life on the federal side is believed to have been the heaviest of the present revolution, for Velasco's army fought in it, haggard, torn and almost without ammunition. The rebels, on the other hand, were fresh and full of spirit, and their victory was a complete one. Corpses of cholera victims were strewn all the trenches, fearful of an outbreak of the deadly disease. The rebels, on the other hand, were fresh and full of spirit, and their victory was a complete one. Corpses of cholera victims were strewn all the trenches, fearful of an outbreak of the deadly disease. The rebels, on the other hand, were fresh and full of spirit, and their victory was a complete one. Corpses of cholera victims were strewn all the trenches, fearful of an outbreak of the deadly disease.

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The man had been working in one of the local factories up till noon and was apparently in good health. He went to the boarding-house for his dinner as usual and while partaking of his meal said that he did not feel well. He died a few minutes later. Medical Examiner Meigs was summoned and said the death was caused by heart disease. The body was removed to the undertaking rooms of J. Albert. He leaves a wife in Manchester, N. H.

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Miss Marie Cagney, dressmaker formerly in the Old City hall building is now located at 759 Merrimack street.

THROWN FROM BICYCLE.

While turning the corner of Gorham and Middlesex streets about 11 o'clock this forenoon, a young man employed as a special delivery letter carrier at the postoffice and mounted on a bicycle, ran into a small brown Boston terrier dog and was thrown from his

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wheel to the street. The dog lay on the street for a few moments but then jumped up and ran off apparently none the worse of the accident. The cyclist was not injured.

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Park Commissioner

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FIXED THE PRICE OF MILK

BOSTON, March 25.—The demurrers of D. Whiting & Sons, H. P. Hood & Sons and William Graustein, milk contractors, to a federal indictment alleging a combination to fix the price paid to farmers for milk was overruled by Judge Morton today. Demurrers to two other indictments charging monopoly and conspiracy in restraint of trade were sustained. The indictments were returned on May 26, 1911, and the demurrers have been before the court since October of that year.

Judge Morton finds that the defendants bought milk in all the New England states except Rhode Island and controlled 55 per cent of the product which was shipped to Boston and Worcester and that if it had not been for the unlawful combination each of the defendants would have been affected by the competition of the other two in the purchase of milk and the producers who sold to the defendants would have been benefited by such competition. No acts are alleged on the part of the defendants calculated to suppress competition for other purposes and no unfair or dishonest practices

were used toward producers or consumers.

The court further says: "It may be that the trade in milk for Boston and Worcester markets was so closely interwoven with the general business of producing and selling milk that the agreement alleged may upon a trial of the indictment be found not substantially nor unfairly to have limited the rights of the producer because they still have other markets for their product which were not affected by the combination between these defendants."

But there are limits to the right of collective bargaining and upon the facts stated in the indictments it seems to me that the alleged combination might be found to have been unreasonably extensive and unreasonable in restraint of trade."

Judge Morton adds that there may be unreasonable restraint of trade which does not constitute a monopoly.

The individual defendants are Isaac Whiting, George Whiting and John D. Whiting of D. Whiting & Sons, Chas. H. Wood and Edward J. Hood of H. P. Hood & Sons, and William Graustein.

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The other sketch was "Fun in a School Room," presented by the following from the Lawrence Street Primitive Methodist church: Frank Leonard, Mrs. Annie Allen, Jeanette Morning, Lilla Bell, Thomas W. Yennard, John Berry, Albert Calhoun. The accompanist was Miss Nora Olson. During the entertainment ice cream and other refreshments were on sale.

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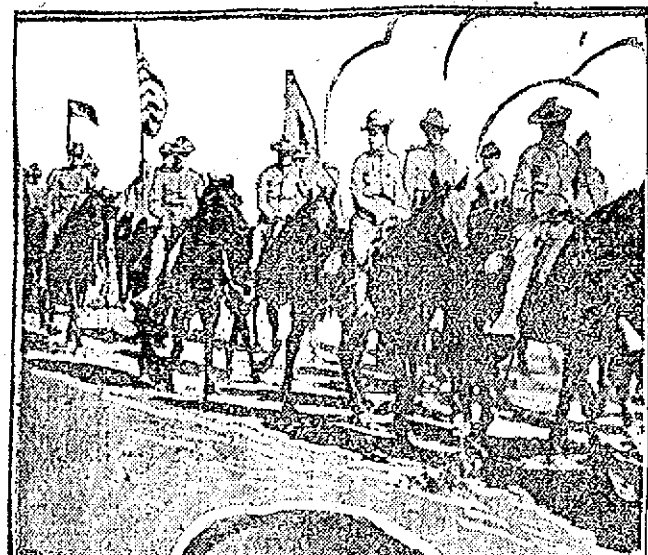


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at the Lowell Electric Light corporation and the hall was in darkness for about 15 minutes. Despite this fact President Eliot continued with his address and hardly a person left the building, so interested were they in the talk.

"How can capital be procured to carry out a well devised scheme for housing these people? In many places the owners of factories and machine shops own the houses that are occupied by their employees, but it has



CHARLES W. ELIOT

been shown that this is not the safest or best way. Societies have been organized in which the capital devoted into shacks is furnished in part by the men who are to live in the houses. When societies of this kind are organized the people always volunteer to take shares and if they only become tenants they still have an interest in the property. That is an ingenious scheme for interesting tenants in the property, and it is an admirable part in the old English tradition.

"I do not know what your circumstances are here in Bitterica but I do feel that the co-operation of the newcomers in providing the capital shall be secure.

tends to hold them to their work. I think that the B. & M. R. Co. will prefer to have the new comers own their own houses. But this is not the custom of employers today.

"The men who are now coming to Bitterica have gone through one experience and I have inquired of some of the men who left Keene, N. H., to come to Lowell, and learned that many had owned their houses there. However, they did not lose anything because other railroad factories were transferred to Keene and the employees bought or leased the houses from the men who were detailed to Bitterica."

Dr. Eliot told of visiting a French settlement where a great many houses had been built by the operatives and said that it was one of the most desirable cities in that section of the country. But after 20 years several changes were made and the houses were sold to undesirable families and the city is now in a deplorable condition, so there is risk of building extensive quarters for workmen even though the conditions seem very favorable. In continuing, Dr. Eliot said:

"I believe it is the desire of the most of the men to build their own houses, but I should think that it would

pay to make an inquiry whether they prefer buying outright or leasing. You must find some solution for this problem. It is not only a physical one but a moral and spiritual one in a high degree. You must carefully consider the possibility of overcrowded conditions.

"The experience of the Chinese and Japanese, whose streets are lined with one-story buildings, points the way that we need to start. Their houses cost no shadow and the streets are light and the air is plentiful.

"We need to reform our construction and the return to Nature is much talked of in these days and is very desirable. The families that live in cities today are spreading out more than ever before and this process will be carried on a great deal more in the future.

"You are to be engaged in one of the most important problems of modern times: an effort to save the race from the destructive tendencies of city life. This is a new deliverance. Our immediate problem is one of the most interesting that could be brought before a community. It's solution is the development of health, safety and good will."

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ly Crushed in Dash
for Train

BOSTON, March 25.—Joseph J. Hennessey, aged 19, of 47 Kimball street, Dorchester, was seriously injured by an inbound passenger train on the tracks of the New Haven a few hundred yards south of the Bird street station, Dorchester, early last evening that he died within 15 minutes. Whether he was killed trying to cross the tracks or jumped in front of the approaching train, which was slowing down to stop at the station, could not be determined.

The man's skull was fractured, his left arm was broken and several ribs on his left side were badly crushed. He died in the ambulance of the Dudley street police station while being taken to the City hospital.

Hennessey had spent the afternoon with Daniel J. Sweeney of 21 Gibson street, Dorchester, whom he told he was going to Providence in the evening. About 5:45 the two young men were in the vicinity of Columbia road and Quincy street. Hearing the sound of an approaching train, Hennessey shouted to Sweeney, "Here's where I go to Providence!"

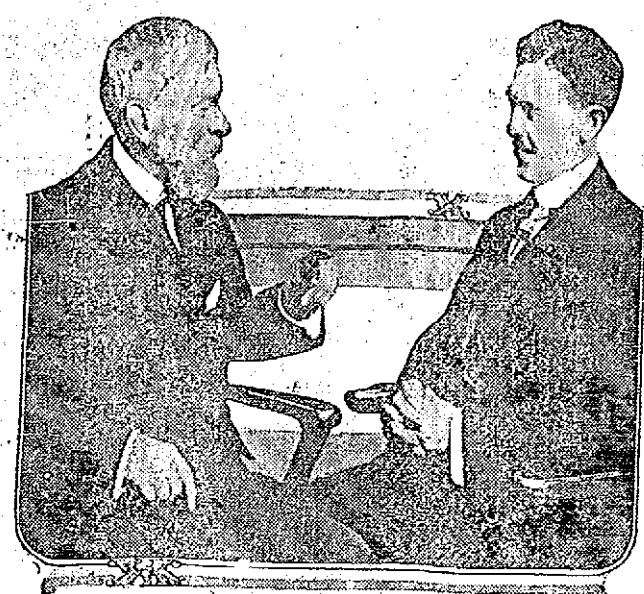
Sweeney hardly grasped the significance of what Hennessey said. Next instant he saw him running up the stairway to the Quincy street bridge, which leads down to the platform of the Bird street station.

Sweeney hurried after Hennessey, but before he reached the railway station the train was at a full stop and the crew were trying to learn what they had struck.

Sweeney did not see his companion at a moment before on the platform or on the opposite platform, where a train bound for Providence would stop. He told his story to the railroad men, who found Hennessey's body wedged between the second and third car of the train.

Dr. William E. Barnes of 432 Columbus road was called, but saw the injured man was too badly hurt to respond to first-aid treatment.

The train was in charge of Conduc-

CHARLES P. TAFT, OWNER OF CUBS,
AND NEW PRESIDENT OF THE CLUB

TAFT and THOMAS

CHICAGO, March 25.—In view of the reported action of Governor Tanager, president of the National league, in negotiating for the purchase of the Chicago Cubs from Charles P. Taft, brother of the former president, it is believed that the club will change hands before the opening of the season, April 14. John T. Connerly and his syndicate will likely be the eventual

owners of the club. They have offered \$750,000 for it, but Mr. Taft is holding out for a bigger sum. Meanwhile his selection of Charles H. Thomas as president has created the belief that the influence of Charles W. Murphy, friend of Thomas, may still be felt in the club unless it is sold. Mr. Taft and Mr. Thomas are shown in the illustration talking over offers.

for John Drumme of Hyde Park and was being driven by Engineer Walter R. Fogg of Dorchester. M. J. McCarron of the West End was the driver. Hennessey was unmarried and lived with his parents, Mr and Mrs. John Hennessey.

CHELMSFORD

The board of selectmen of the town of Chelmsford was organized as follows: D. Frank Smith, chairman of the board; Karl M. Perham, chairman of the board of health and secretary to all boards; A. Heady Park, chairman of the overseers of the poor and correspondent for state aid. The board will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of appointing other town officers.

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For Infants and Children.

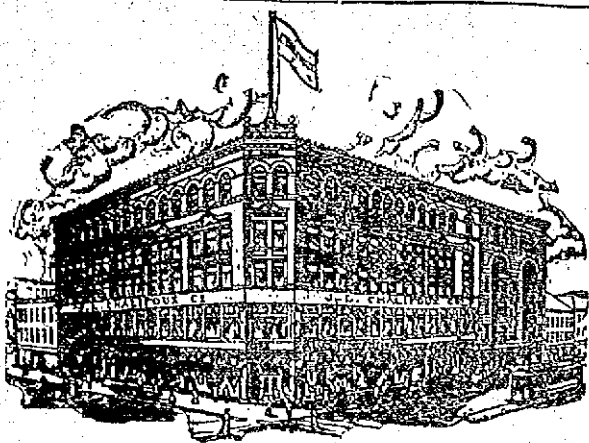
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Quoted below are four extra specials for this week, marked at introductory prices. Custom shade and drapery work a specialty.

9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in.
Seamless Tapestry
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Value \$15.50. Special price
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In Persian colorings. Value
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Hemstitch and lace edge.
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All Brass Beds

2 in. Colonial posts, good
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\$7.50

Come in and look around this Dept. Full of new ideas and suggestions for your home.

CURLEY STILL
SWINGING AXECuts Pay of 300 Em-
ployees of Public Works
DepartmentWill Mean Annual Sav-
ing to City of \$55,000
He Says

BOSTON, March 25.—A five per cent reduction in salaries of about 300 em- ployees of the public works department receiving \$1000 or more a year has been ordered by Mayor Curley. Although the \$9000 salary of the department commissioner, Louis K. Bourke, is fixed by ordinance, Mr. Bourke has agreed to submit to the same reduction as his subordinates. The mayor estimates the annual saving to the city by this order at \$55,000.

MOST ABUSED MAN IN TOWN
BOSTON, March 25.—"Every citizen of Boston can get justice without paying for it for the next four years, and no one can get what is on the level for any amount of money," said Mayor Curley last evening, while talking to the Majestic club at its headquarters, 22 School street.

The mayor continued in part: "I have been asked to conduct a \$38,000,000 corporation with a cash capital of \$52,400, and it is a mighty task. I am going to show how economy can be brought about. I believe that the city can be run for \$1,500,000 less than it was last year. Two contracts that will be effected for street lighting within the next two weeks will save the city \$1,800,000.

"By increasing the Sunday moving picture license fee from \$5 to \$10 a day we save \$20,000 a year; in the purchasing department by re-advertising for bids we have saved another \$148,000; the city has been working on a 7-day week with six working days; by making this a straight eight day week we will save \$100,000 a year. In fact, figures will show that the administration thus far has effected a saving of more than \$700,000 in less than seven weeks.

"The records show that one in every seven individuals is directly or indirectly on the payrolls of the city. I propose to consider the other six of the seven as against the one interested person. I believe I will be the most abused man in Boston for the next year and a half—I won't be understood and I expect to be condemned. That is trying for a man who wants to stay in public life, but I don't care a rap, so it makes no difference.

"One-half the street work is conducted on the contract system. The contractor receives \$2.50 per man per day and he pays the man \$1.40 per day—only enough to allow them to live in shacks and hovels without comforts of any kind. That will be rectified by placing this on an efficient basis and abolishing the contract system. And we will provide places for 1000 men with families who can live in decency."

UNIFORM LABOR LAWS

BOSTON, March 25.—Mayor Curley, at the Majestic club supper last evening, made a plea for similar state labor laws throughout the country which would insure uniform hours of labor. He spoke of the differences that exist in many of the neighboring states on the matter of hours of labor and the economic upheavals that such states suffer from this cause.

He said that Pennsylvania, with its 60 hours of work a week, must ultimately lose its economic standing to its rival, New Jersey, which demands only 54 hours of the worker's time. As an illustration of what has happened to industries so affected he spoke of the condition of New England at the present time, which manufactures only 15 per cent of the cloth goods of the country as compared to the output of North and South Carolina, which represents over 50 per cent. Twenty-five years ago this situation was reversed. The change, he maintained, is due to the call of the south with its shorter factory hours.

Among the other speakers was Austin M. Pinkham, who talked on the parcel post experiments now being carried on in Boston and vicinity by the government and their relation to its ultimate service to the country.

work the vessel clear as soon as a lead was opened up.

The tug at that time was two miles north of Port aux Choix. She was caught in the ice nearly two months ago while trying to free some fishing vessels, and, upon receipt of orders from Washington, was left to the mercy of the heavy fies after all efforts to extricate her had failed.

CHURCH MEN INVITED

To General Inspection and Reception at Young Men's Christian Association Building Tonight

The latest will be out tonight at the Young Men's Christian Association building to the men of the churches of the city. All members of men's clubs and brotherhoods, as well as other friends of the association, are very cordially invited to the general inspection and reception. The social committee of the association will be on duty during the evening and any who wish may be taken about the building for inspection.

A fine program of gymnastics and athletic demonstrations, basketball games, bowling matches, etc. has been arranged by the committee in charge. Following the events in the gymnasium a program of short talks and special musical features will be held in the association hall and light refreshments will be served. E. A. Bowen, president of the association will preside at this meeting. Several of the leaders of the men's organizations are scheduled for five minute talks.

VERDICT OF \$1758.33

IN CASE AGAINST THE BAY STATE
STREET RAILWAY—ELECTRIC
CAR HIT WAGON

LAWRENCE, March 25.—A verdict of \$1758.33 was awarded to Jacob Young of this city against the Bay State St. Ry. company Tuesday morn-

ing when the sealed verdict was opened at superior civil court sitting at the county court house here with Judge Jabez Fox of Cambridge presiding. The jury was out Monday afternoon only a short time when they agreed upon a verdict and as court had taken recess the verdict was sealed. The plaintiff sought \$3000 for injuries received when an electric car hit the wagon of the Suffolk Brew- ing company on South Broadway near Merimack street last spring. The plaintiff was driving the wagon. Attorney A. N. Dooley and Attorney John Higgins represented the plain- tiff.

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\$25,000 worth, including slightly imperfect rugs, mismatched rugs, samples, dropped patterns and perfect rugs and art squares, this season's accumulations from the largest carpet mills, in all grades of Tapestry, Velvets, Brussels, Wilton Velvet, Axminster, French Wiltons and Saxony. All sizes of small rugs, art squares and hall runners in all the latest oriental and floral designs and colorings, brought out this season, AT ABOUT 1-2 REGULAR PRICES.

9x12 Ft. Tapestry Rugs, seamed and seamless one piece art squares, 8 and 10-wire Brussels weave, oriental and floral designs. Worth \$15 to \$19. Sale..... \$9.98
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Slightly imperfect and samples that are strictly perfect.

8 1-4x10 1-2 Ft. Velvet Rugs, same quality as above. Sold everywhere at \$22.50. Sale \$12.98

9x12 Ft. Wilton Rugs, always known as the best carpet or rug woven, slightly shaded in colors, nothing to harm their wearing quality. Sold everywhere at \$45.00. Sale..... \$25.00
One of our best values.

Royal Wilton Rugs, an extra heavy pile, all new this season's patterns and colors in perfect mill samples, being sold at \$50.00. Size 9x12 ft. only. Sale..... \$29.50

1 Extra Large Size in Royal Wilton Rug, size 12 ft. 9 in. by 13 ft. 6 in. Rug made to sell at \$100. Sale..... \$50.00

1 Rug, 11 1-4x12 ft., Wilton, made to sell regular at \$65.00. Sale..... \$40.00

9x12 Body Brussels Rugs in small allover patterns, best 10-wire, 5-frame weave, Persian and orientals, biggest values in this sale. Sold regular \$29.00 to \$35.00. Sale..... \$14.98
Perfect—Easy to take care of.

8 1-4x10 1-2 Ft. Body Brussels Rugs, same quality. Worth \$12.50 to \$15.00. Sale..... \$8.98

9x12 Ft. Body Brussels Rugs, perfect large medallions in oriental colorings, perfect samples. Were \$35.00. Sale..... \$21.50
For living room, none better.

French Wilton Rugs, finest seamless, one piece art square made— \$55.00 size, 9x12 ft. \$29.50
\$45.00 size, 8 1-4x10 1-2 ft. \$27.50
These are all perfect samples.

America's Best Rug—Hartford Saxony—Few dropped patterns and mill samples— \$42.00 size, 6x9 ft. rug \$20.00
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\$55.00 size, 9x12 ft. \$31.00
\$65.00 size, 11 1-4x12 ft. \$45.00
These are all perfect and good oriental designs; also some in small rugs in following sizes and prices:

\$5.00 size, 2 ft. 3 in. by 4 ft. 6 in. \$2.98
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Also made in hall rugs.

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11 1-4x12 Ft. Mismatched Axminster..... \$17.50 to \$25.00
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\$2.00 Axminster Rugs, 30x72 in., orientals and florals, perfect. Sale..... \$2.98
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\$1.00 Axminster Rugs, 18x36 in., orientals and florals, perfect. Sale..... 79c

AXMINSTER HALL RUNNERS—PERFECT

\$5.00 Rugs, 2 ft. 3 in. by 9 ft. \$3.98
\$6.00 Rugs, 2 ft. 3 in. by 12 ft. \$4.98
\$7.50 Rugs, 2 ft. 3 in. by 15 ft. \$5.98
Extra Long \$10 Rug, 3x15 ft. Special..... \$7.98

\$7.00 Rugs, 3x9 ft. \$4.98
\$8.50 Rugs, 3x12 1-2 ft. \$5.98
\$9.00 Rugs, 3x12 ft. \$6.98

SAXONY HALL RUNNERS—SAMPLES

\$15.00 Rugs, 2 ft. 3 in. by 9 ft. \$10.00
\$17.50 Rugs, 2 ft. 3 in. by 12 ft. \$12.50
\$20.00 Rugs, 2 ft. 3 in. by 15 ft. \$14.00
1 Extra Long Rug, 3x19 1-2 ft., \$30 size \$15.00

\$16.00 Rugs, 3x9 ft. \$11.00
\$20.00 Rugs, 3x12 ft. \$12.50
\$25.00 Rugs, 3x12 ft. \$15.00

These prices will be for this sale only and same will continue till the first of April. Sale starts Thursday morning, March 26, 1914, at 8.30 sharp.

RUG DEPARTMENT
SECOND FLOOR

ANNUAL SALE OF SCOTCH ZEPHYRS ALSO BEGINS ON THE MORROW—SEE OTHER ADVERTISEMENT ON PAGE 2

REDUCE COST OF LIVING DID NOT INTEND TO KILL

Postoffice Department Attempts to Assist—Many New Parcel Post Rules Have Gone Into Effect

The announcement of Postmaster General Burleson made at Washington, to the effect that he had undertaken to put in operation a plan by which postmasters would serve as agents in making arrangements for the shipment of farm products by parcel post direct from the farm to the individual purchasers is part of a general scheme for the utilizing of the parcel post for marketing farm products direct to the household.

The step announced supplements an order issued by the postmaster general a few days ago, permitting the use of crates and boxes for parcel post shipments of butter, eggs, poultry, vegetables and fruit.

Considerable information is contained in the following bulletin which was recently received by Postmaster Crowley at the local postoffice:

Admissible articles which, from their form or nature, might damage other mail, matter or equipment or injure the person of any postal employee shall be accepted when packed in accordance with the following conditions:

In case of articles liable to break, the inner bag, box, envelope or wrapping shall be surrounded by sawdust, excelsior, cotton or other similar substance.

Admissible liquids and oils, in packages not exceeding the limit of weight for fourth-class matter, shall be accepted for mailing when intended for delivery at the office of mailing or on a rural route starting therefrom when enclosed in a glass or metal container securely closed and heavily wrapped. Provided it is not necessary to transport them over steam or electric railways.

Admissible liquids and oils, pastes, salves or other articles easily liquidifiable shall be accepted, for mailing, regardless of distance, when they conform to the following conditions:

When in strong glass bottles holding one ounce or less, the total quantity in one parcel shall not exceed 24 ounces, liquid measure. Each bottle shall be wrapped in paper or other absorbent substance and then all placed in a box made of cardboard or other suitable material and packed in excelsior, sawdust or other suitable material.

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Manufacturers or dealers intending to transmit articles in considerable quantities should submit to the post-

"I Only Wanted to Give Editor Calmette Warning," Says Mme. Caillaux

PARIS, March 25.—"I never intended to kill M. Calmette. I wanted only to give him warning."

This assertion was made by Mme. Caillaux as the climax of her dramatic story of the shooting and a recital of the events preceding the killing of the editor of the Figaro.

Mme. Caillaux's state of mind on the eventful day, her purchase of a revolver and the last act of the tragedy were set forth in detail by her yesterday before the examining magistrate, Henri Boucard, at the Palais de Justice.

"France and the republic have need of you. I do not want you to sacrifice yourself." Before going to the Figaro office Mme. Caillaux had left this note for her husband, who, she feared might commit an act of violence against M. Calmette. The witness told of her cordial greeting by the editor when she reached the Figaro office.

Tells of Shooting

"No doubt you know the object of my visit," she had said to the editor. "No," replied M. Calmette. "Won't you sit down." He then lighted a lamp and placed it near the desk.

"Prætic at finding myself in semi-obscurely facing the man who had murdered my husband, my present and my future," she said. "I drew the revolver and taking careful aim, fired."

"Yes, indeed," interrupted M. Boucard, "I observed that two bullets lodged in the base of the book case. But how do you explain the wound in the chest of M. Calmette, who was behind the desk?"

"I do not know, I continued to fire without noticing," said the witness.

"We do not suppose that the weapon followed M. Calmette around, in his efforts to escape," asked the magistrate. "To this Mme. Caillaux had nothing to say."

Lunch With Husband

Mme. Caillaux then told of the luncheon with her husband on the day

master at the mailing office for approval a specimen parcel showing the manner of packing.

Sharp-pointed or sharp-edged instruments or tools shall be accepted or inclosed so that they can not cut through their covering. Blades shall be bound so that they will remain firmly attached to each other, or within their handles or sockets. Plovers, barbs, etc., shall have all points, edges and corners thoroughly protected with excelsior and be wrapped in burlap, cloth or tough paper, or be properly boxed to prevent damage to mail or equipment, when intended for other than local delivery.

Inf powders, flour, pepper, snuff, or other similar pulverized dry substance not poisonous shall be accepted when inclosed in the manner prescribed herein for liquids, or when inclosed in cases made of metal, or similar material, in such manner as to render impossible the escape of any of the contents.

How to Send Candy

Candies, confectionery, yeast, cakes, soap, hard cakes, etc., shall be inclosed in boxes and wrapped as to prevent injury to other mail matter.

Unloaded pistols or guns shall be sent in the mails, but the postmaster at the mailing office shall carefully examine such packages and shall receive them only when sure they are harmless. Cartridges or loaded shells are not mailable.

Fragile articles, such as millinery, toys, musical instruments, etc., and articles consisting wholly or in part of glass, or contained in glass, shall be securely packed and the parcel stamped or labeled "Fragile." Parcels so labeled shall be handled with the greatest possible care.

Parcels containing perishable articles shall be marked "Perishable." Articles likely to be spoiled between the time of mailing and delivery shall not be accepted for mailing.

Butter, lard and perishable articles such as fish, fresh meats, dressed fowls, vegetables, fruits, berries, and articles of a similar nature which decay quickly, when so packed or wrapped as to prevent damage to other mail matter, shall be accepted for local delivery either at the office of mailing or at any rural route starting therefrom. When inclosed in an inner cover and a strong outer cover of wood, metal, heavy corrugated pasteboard, or other suitable material, and wrapped so that nothing can escape from the package they will be accepted for mailing to all offices to which the ordinary course of mail they can be sent without spoiling.

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of the tragedy, the consequent nervous excitement she suffered and the necessity of making a last effort to prevent the publication of the letters.

Mme. Caillaux had been taken from the prison of St. Lazare to the Palace of Justice by a carriage. As she passed through the corridor leading to the room where she was to be examined by Henri Boucard, the investigating magistrate, she saw a group of photographers and said:

"Let them photograph me. Then, I hope, they will be satisfied."

When she entered the court M. Boucard said to her:

"Give us an account of what you did on Monday, the day you shot Gaston Calmette."

Mme. Caillaux replied: "Shortly after 8 o'clock in the morning I received M. Boucard, chief judge of the Civil Tribunal of the Seine, with whom I had spoken, as I have previously told you, on the question of whether any legal means existed to prevent the publication of my private letters in the Figaro."

Could Not Suppress Letters

"Judge Boucard was unable to make any suggestions as to how the Figaro could be prevented publishing other private letters. He left my house at half-past 8."

"I then answered a telephone call from the foreign office when Pierre de Fougères, master of ceremonies, inquired what time I and my husband should go to dinner at the Italian embassy that evening. I took the opportunity to tell M. Fougères that I wanted him to arrange the places at a dinner I was to give on March 23 at which the American ambassador, Myron T. Herrick, and his wife were to be present."

"I then telephoned to my hair dresser to come to the house at 7 p. m. I was manicured and then visited my dentist. Afterward I drove to the ministry of finance and told my husband that evening."

"My husband was furious. He exclaimed: 'Then there is nothing else for me to do except to go and break his neck.'"

Feared Act of Violence

"I did not doubt at that moment that my husband intended to commit some act of extreme violence."

"In this state of mind, we took our lunch together at home. The meal was a wretched one. Our cook, who was to leave us that evening, had neglected her work. I could eat nothing, as I was accustomed to a severe diet."

Madame Caillaux seemed to recollect keenly, while she was relating the circumstances of the day. She continued: "Although we both talked a good deal about the bad quality of the luncheon I was in reality becoming more and more preoccupied with the nervousness of my husband. I could think of no means to prevent the publication of two letters which I feared would appear in the newspaper."

Had Vision of Murder

"My fright over my husband's words grew and I felt the imperative necessity of taking some steps against the editor of the Figaro."

"I felt so nervous and irritated that it seemed impossible for me to go to the Italian embassy that evening and I telephoned that I was ill."

Then more than ever I became obsessed with the idea to go and see Gaston Calmette. A terrible fear clutched me, my husband, who was a remarkably good shot, should kill M. Calmette. In my delirium I already pictured to my mind the figure of my husband on the prisoner's bench, and I was already confronted with the consequences of such a frightful tragedy. What added to my anguish was a deep personal conscientious scruple, for there he was, consenting from myself that I should be the involuntary cause of this terrifying drama."

Buying of Revolver

Mme. Caillaux told of her movements on the afternoon of the crime, among them being her visit to a gunsmith to buy a revolver.

M. Boucard interrupted her to ask if at this moment she had planned her act of violence against M. Calmette.

"Not entirely," replied Mme. Caillaux. "The idea then began only to take root."

Mme. Caillaux declared she had purchased a revolver, after refusing one in which the trigger worked too hard, for protection on nights in the country during the electoral campaign of her husband, whom she intended to accompany.

After buying the weapon Mme. Caillaux went home and later left for the office of the Figaro, where the tragedy occurred.

GLYNN'S BILL DEFEATED

MEASURE PROVIDED FOR STATE AGENCIES TO CARE FOR THE UNEMPLOYED

ALBANY, N. Y., March 25.—Governor Glynn's measure intended to establish agencies for caring for the unemployed was defeated in the assembly last night, 67 to 63, the vote thus falling nine short of a majority, which would have carried it.

In opposing the bill Republican Leader Hylan planned the democratic state and national administrations for the present number of unemployed. He declared that the legislation they were putting into effect was upholding business and throwing men out of work.

All of the progressives and independents except Assemblyman Roberts and Meyer voted for the measure.

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BODY OF DORR CREMATED

IN ACCORDANCE WITH HIS LAST WISH—HIS SPIRITUAL CONSOLERS CREDIT EACH OTHER

BOSTON, March 25.—The body of William A. Dorr, who was put to death by electricity at the state prison early yesterday morning for the murder of George E. Marsh at Lynn nearly two years ago, was taken a few hours after the execution to the North Grove street morgue, where an autopsy was performed upon it by Medical Examiner Magrath. In the afternoon it was taken to St. Auburn for cremation, in accordance with Dorr's last wish.

Wives of prominent and influential men corresponded with the condemned man till the last, and flowers were sent to him, some by children, almost up to the hour of execution. One of his last acts was to write a tender acknowledgment of a bouquet from a little girl in Lynn.

To his mother, who has been living in Boston for the last year to be near her son, Dorr sent the Bible and the volume of Shakespeare given to him at his request when he was placed in the death house at the state prison less than two weeks ago. He did not see his mother toward the end, wishing to spare unnecessary pain, but affectionate messages were exchanged between them during the last day of his life.

Dorr received affectionate letters from his two sisters in California, and sent a tender message of farewell to his sweetheart, in Stockton, Cal.; also to his wife in Bethel, Me.

He acknowledged great indebtedness to Rev. Mr. Murphy, the prison chaplain, whom he had asked to be present at the execution, together with Rev. Dr. A. E. Harriman, his spiritual adviser. Dr. Harriman also acknowledged his own deep indebtedness to Mr. Murphy, while the latter credited Dr. Harriman with being responsible for Dorr's fortitude at the last.

AUTO DRIVER NOT LIABLE

WORCESTER, March 25.—A verdict for the defendant was returned in superior civil court yesterday by a jury in the case of Lyman R. Kilton vs. Andrew P. Howarth of Oxford, an

action of tort to recover \$50,000 for injuries sustained by Kilton while automobile riding with Howarth in the latter's machine on June 19, 1906.

Kilton and two other guests of Howarth, a wealthy woolen manufacturer in Oxford, were riding from Worcester to Oxford, when near the Leesville bridge on Webster street, Worcester, the car struck a post and was wrecked. Judge Dana.

and its occupants were more or less injured.

Kilton as a result of the accident has practically lost the use of his left arm and he brought suit, alleging reckless driving by Howarth. Howarth fought the case on the ground that he was not negligent in operating the car. The case was on trial two days before Judge Dana.

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FIRE ON WESTFORD ST.

BLAZE BROKE OUT IN STAIRWAY OF DWELLING OWNED BY GEO. C. BERNSTEIN—DAMAGE SMALL

The members of Hose 2 were summoned to the corner of Westford and Gates street before 9 o'clock this morning, where a fire had started in the partitions of a dwelling owned and occupied by Isaac C. Bernstein. The firemen had little difficulty in extinguishing the blaze and the damage.

The cause of the fire could not be ascertained. The blaze was discovered by a member of the Bernstein family who telephoned to the Central station and a portion of the department was quickly on the scene. Although the fire was in the partitions near the stairway the firemen spent little time in putting it out.

DEATHS

RILEY—James H. Riley died yesterday at his home, 35 Manchester street, aged 32 years. He is survived by two brothers, Daniel of Chicago and Philip of Lowell, and three sisters, Mrs. J. A. McNeil of Philadelphia, Mrs. Jenny Collins and Mrs. Annie Kirkpatrick of this city. He was a well-known resident of the Sacred Heart parish.

MERRILL—Mrs. Almira B. Merrill of 17 Cabot street died in Worcester yesterday, aged 82 years. She was the widow of the late Joseph Merrill, a member of the U. S. A. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Emma Blaney and Mrs. Ella Wilhelms, and one son, Frank Merrill. The body was removed to the chapel of Undertakers J. B. Currier Co.

CRESWELL—Mrs. Matthew Creswell died at her home, 112 Essex street, yesterday, aged 79 years. She was formerly Miss Lena H. Donaldson and resided in this city for many years. She received her education in the schools here, where she made many friends, who will be grieved to learn of her death.

CHANDLER—Margaret Chandler died at her home, 592 Gorham street, yesterday, aged 62 years. She was the widow of George B. Chandler, of this city, and one brother, John H. Clough of Amsterdam, N. Y. She was a well-known and respected resident of this city for many years.

KENNEDY—Mrs. Ellen Kennedy, wife of Michael D. Kennedy, and an esteemed member of St. Columba's church, died this morning at her home, 439 Riverside street, after a long illness, aged 56 years. Besides her husband she leaves three sons, Denis A., William J., and John J., and one daughter, Mrs. P. J. Daly of Boston.

FUNERALS

MERCER—The funeral of Annie Mercer took place yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertakers Higgins brothers. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

ASTORIAN—The funeral of Peter Astorian took place yesterday afternoon at the undertaking rooms of Higgins brothers. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

RUNELS—The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Runels took place yesterday afternoon from her residence, 313 Thorndike street. The services were conducted by Rev. Ransom A. Greene, D. D., pastor of the Christlown Universalist church. The bearers were Nat. A. Davis, Frederick J. Tuttle, Horace E. Moody and Frank P. Moody. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

PARRELL—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Parrell took place this morning at 9 o'clock from the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ellen Parrell, 430 Broadway and was largely attended. A funeral high mass was celebrated in St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Kerrigan. The church choir sang the Gregorian chant. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Fr. Kerrigan read the burial service. The bearers were Messrs. William Kealey, John Delmore, John Gardner, and James Gallagher. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

GREENHALGH—The funeral of Mrs. Isabel N. Greenhalgh took place yesterday afternoon from her residence, 47 Wyman street. The services were conducted by Rev. Charles T. Billings, pastor of the First Unitarian church. Appropriate selections were sung by the First Unitarian church quartet, consisting of Mrs. George H. Spaulding, Mrs. Frederick A. Leahy, Arthur T. Allen and Walter Bruce. A delegation was present representing Molly Varum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Albert W. Thompson, under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

FUNERAL NOTICES

MALLOY—Died in this city, March 25, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Bushe, 31 Bellevue street, Mrs. Susan A. Malloy, aged 77 years. Funeral services will be held from her late home, 41 Bellevue street, Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Burial in Pine Grove cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young and Blake.

KENNEDY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Ellen Kennedy will take place Friday morning from her home, No. 439 Riverside street. A mass of requiem will be sung at St. Columba's church, the hour to be announced later. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers J. P. O'Donnell & Sons.

DOLLE—The funeral of Mrs. Ello Dolle will take place Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from the home, No. 61 Tucker street. A solemn high mass at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertaker Joseph Albert in charge.

DUNFEE—The funeral of Thomas F. Dunfee will take place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 140 Avon street. High mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Columba's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

RILEY—The funeral of James H. Riley will take place from his late home, 35 Manchester street, Friday morning at 9 o'clock. A funeral high mass will be celebrated at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker John J. O'Connor.

F. C. Church held the insurance on the building owned by William Speke of Tewksbury damaged by fire this morning.

PAGE'S LONDON SPEECH GREEKS LEAVE LOWELL

Celebrated Address Forwarded to Senate in Full Today by Secretary Bryan About 60 Go West to Work on Railroad—Greek Independence Day to be Observed

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Ambassador Walter H. Page's celebrated London speech in which he was credited with having interpreted the Monroe doctrine as meaning the United States preferred that no European governments should gain more land in the new world and as having made certain references to the repeal of the Panama tolls exemption, was forwarded to the senate today by Secretary Bryan in response to Senator Chamberlain's resolution calling for an explanation.

Mr. Page's speech, some 2500 words in length, was furnished to the senate in full. The portion relating to the Panama canal was as follows: "I will not say that we constructed the Panama canal even for you. For I am speaking with great frankness and not with diplomatic indirection. We built it for reasons of our own, but I will say that it adds to the pleasure of building that great work that you will profit by it. You will profit most by it for you have the greatest carrying trade. I can say a similar thing about the recent lowering of our tariff. We did not lower it in order to please you. It was for purposes that we considered economically sound for ourselves.

"Nevertheless it added to the pleasure of doing that to reflect that thereby we should have more trade with you. Concerning the recent message of the president, I take it upon myself, on my own responsibility, to say this to you, but to express the true sentiment and self-respect of the American nation. As I interpret it, his was the voice of the people. Nevertheless, it adds to the pleasure of hearing that voice to know that it does please you."

"That portion referring to the Monroe doctrine follows: "My part in another parenthesis, also on my account, and I repeat an impression that a part of your press seems to have about the attitude of the United States government, concerning the investment of your colossal earnings in the states of Central America that have volcanic tendencies. I sometimes read that the United States is entering upon a policy to encourage foreign investments there. That is untrue. I think that some events are happening there that have

discouraged them somewhat, but I hope that they cannot be charged to the United States.

"There is a policy forming in the minds of our government and our people which is not new that would discourage such investments or such concessions as would carry with them the control of the government of any of those states and only such, for so far as the United States is concerned you know how heartily we have welcomed your investments in our land and still we welcome them and always will. You may be assured that it is none of the business of the United States to put any let or hindrance upon any legitimate investments of yours anywhere in the world and they most heartily welcome your investments in any part of the Americas, provided only you do not make them so that you may possibly take the country with them.

"The Monroe doctrine meant this: when it was first formulated, that the United States would object to any European governments taking more land in the new world. In those days the only way that a foreign government could gain land was literally to go and take it. Now we have more refined methods of exploitation and there are other ways to take it. That is the only protest that the United States has ever uttered. You will, I am sure, understand why the United States prefers that no landing in the new world should be acquired in these new subtle ways. Would you do us the kindness clearly to understand that, and possibly to correct the misimpression that has gone abroad?"

FIRE IN LAWRENCE

BLAZE CAUSED CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE IN PEMBERTON MILLS THIS NOON

LAWRENCE, March 25.—A fire which started by a spark from a machine in the hatching room on the fifth floor of the Pemberton mills this noon caused damage to goods and machinery amounting to several thousand dollars. Two hundred male operatives employed in the room were unharmed.

The Northern station presented a very lively scene last night, when some 200 members of the local Greek community assembled to give some of their fellow countrymen a send-off on the occasion of their departure for the west, where they will work for a railroad company. The Lowell men who went away numbered about 60 and they were mostly cotton mill employees. They boarded the 8:40 o'clock train and in Manchester, N. H., they were to be joined by seventy-five other fellow-countrymen, who have also secured employment with the same company.

According to the story of one of those who went away, the Lowell Greeks yesterday received a telegram from Thomas Galanes, a former resident of this city, who has been in the

employ of the Chicago railroad company for the past several months, to the effect that there was work out west for as many Greeks as could go there and the wages paid would be \$2.10 a day. The message was quickly circulated in the community and in a short time 60 people were ready to depart.

It seems that Galanes came to Lowell a short time ago and informed his fellow-countrymen that the advantages out west were far superior to those in New England and he spoke to many in reference to the railroad company for which he is employed, stating that the company was in need of several hundred help for bridge construction and other railroad work and that the wages paid were \$2.10 a day. He also told them the climate was far better out west and assured them he would wire them if he could see an opportunity to secure employment for them.

THE COPS PLAYED CARDS

In Market Street Coffee House to See What Was Going on—Proprietor and Four Others Fined

This morning's session of police court was a rather long affair, although there were not very many cases on the docket. The Sweeney murder case took up some time, but the longest trial was awarded to George Butrakos, charged with maintaining a gambling nuisance at his coffee house, 338 Suffolk street. Four defendants were also arraigned on the charge of being present where a game was being conducted. George pleaded not guilty. Officers

McNally and Tsafaras took the witness stand and informed Judge Enright that they visited the coffee house in question on Monday night as well as last evening. Officer McNally spent more time there than did Tsafaras, but the latter's testimony was corroborative of his fellow cop's version. The two policemen sat down in the coffee house and asked for playing cards. These were furnished them by the management and they sat there for some time playing "pitch." Although playing a game themselves, the two officers used only tabs on what went on at the tables in their vicinity.

McNally and Tsafaras testified that they saw four men at a table nearby and these men were engaged in playing a card game. After the game the witnesses said they saw money "exchange hands." Officer John H. Clark, the "largo" master, next mounted the witness stand. His evidence was not expected by the defense, to judge by appearances. When the case was called Suits, Welch asked for a continuance. Butrakos was not asked to stand when he showed up in court to aid the four men accused of "being present at a game" and the police wanted more time to prepare their case.

Lawyer Silverblatt, however, objected very strenuously to a continuance and the case went on.

Officer Clark said that early Tuesday morning he was passing through the alley in the rear of the defendant's coffee house and that he looked through a rear window. Clustered around a table were five men, he testified, and they were throwing dice or, as he put it, "shooting craps" for money. One of the men in court he identified as being in the party.

Although the proprietor of the house and the man accused of being present at a game all denied the allegations of the prosecution, Enright found them guilty. Butrakos was fined \$30 and the others \$3 apiece. In spite of the fact that their attorney appealed the cases they all paid the fines imposed.

Joseph De Jesus was charged with assault and battery on two counts and denied each of them. His wife was one complainant and Martin Martini the other. The evidence in the case showed that he did commit an assault upon the former but there was nothing to warrant Judge Enright in making a finding of guilty on the other count. He was fined \$10.

The case of Cornelius Sullivan, charged with stealing a pair of boots from Roscoe M. Strout, came up for trial today after several times being continued. The complainant testified that he and the defendant were working about the same farm and that when the defendant left he found a pair of boots missing.

The man for whom they both worked was the next witness. He attempted to insert some hearsay evidence but this was ruled out by the court. When his testimony was broken down practically all that he said was that the defendant worked for him and he told him that he was going to leave his employ. Judge Enright ordered the man discharged and remarked that it was a shame to keep a man in jail as long as Sullivan has been kept there simply on suspicion.

Yesterday he sent a telegram telling those who wanted to try their luck out west to leave Thursday evening for Chicago and the result was that 60 boarded the 8:40 o'clock train.

Among those who went away was a number of veterans from the Greek-Balkan war, who had been unable to secure employment in this city since their return, as well as a number of men whose health could be improved considerably and many went in the hopes of regaining their health. A local Greek informed the writer that the majority of those who went away worked in cotton mills for wages ranging between \$6 and \$8 a week, and with the high cost of living they found it very difficult to keep up on so small wages. He said he believed many more will go if those who went last night are pleased with the country and the work. Many feel that outside work will be much better for their health and they are willing to give it a trial.

The scene at the railroad station was a picturesque one. The men carried suit cases and comforters, and other bed clothes were also much in evidence.

Planning Celebration

Plans for the observance of the Greek Independence day, which falls on March 25, according to the Julian

calendar, and April 7, according to the Gregorian calendar, are under way but the event will be held on a Sunday and the date set for the affair is April 12.

According to plans the celebration will be in the form of a parade and general rejoicing in the community. The parade will form at the Greek Orthodox church in Jefferson street and the line of march will be as follows: Lewis, Market, Dutton, Fletcher, Thorndike, Middlesex, Central, Merrimack, Hanover and Lewis as far as the church. Two brass bands will accompany the paraders and the chief marshal of the parade will probably be the president of the community, Harry Hoplis.

A special invitation will be sent to the women and children of the Greek community to participate in the parade and the affair will be the largest of its kind ever conducted in the community.

The veterans of the Greek-Balkan war will be given a place of honor in the ranks and the parade will start at the noon hour of the day. In the afternoon there will be general rejoicing along the district and the main gatherings will be in coffee houses. It is believed that several out-of-town Greeks will come to Lowell to take a hand in the celebration.

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SETTLEMENT IN SIGHT

Business expediency does not always await declarations of abstract principle or court decisions following involved and lengthy litigation. As an instance of this is the apparently endless controversy over the affairs of the New Haven road and its subsidiaries which has waged between the officials of the road and the state and later between the railroad and the federal government until government ownership was being talked of as the most natural result possible. That both sides in the dispute recognized the needs of business as paramount is evident from the spirit of compromise that actuated the final settlement—as far as the federal government is concerned. Many felt that the road would have won had it gone to the courts and fought the government on the Sherman act, but the attendant disorganization coupled with the heritage of past misfortunes would have left little but glory if the road won eventually. The department of justice also met Chairman Elliott half way, and the first definite step in rehabilitation was arranged accordingly.

It is a foregone conclusion that the stockholders of the New Haven and the people of New England will uphold Chairman Elliott in deciding to meet the terms of the government, knowing the futility of legal contest in the present financial condition of the road. Public opinion has set the seal of its disapproval on railroad monopoly, and through the merits of competition are problematical dismemberment of the various properties was inevitable. Business may yet see that the change has not improved matters much, but for the present the public is inclined to be optimistic. Chairman Elliott is showing an earnest desire to comply with the laws that reflect the New England attitude, and there can be no sincere condemnation of his plans unless they are eventually shown to have been mistaken.

So far as this state is concerned, the New Haven may now set about building up its properties without fearing political interference. The governor is in accord with the federal viewpoint, and he will be helpful rather than otherwise in any action he may take towards the New Haven for the future. The interests of the stockholders have been protected in arranging the time set for the sale of securities of the other properties, and the authority which has been given for an appeal to the courts, provided the state forces the road towards too speedy liquidation should allay all fears as to the outcome in this quarter, for the time of hysteria has passed, and popular verdicts as well as legal verdicts will be based on economic grounds mostly.

The people of this section of the country will have all the greater confidence in the New Haven scheme of reorganization on realizing that it is the plan sanctioned by Senator Weeks and argued by him before the attorney-general. The entire New Haven difficulty has been more a matter of bad business than of bad politics, and it is most essential that good business be the force destined to adjust it. No one will question the good business sense of Senator Weeks and in making his recommendations he was deeply cognizant of what the New Haven railroad means to the New England public. Now that the federal government and the state have expressed themselves as willing to give the perplexed property a chance to pick up, it remains for the public to do likewise. All's well that ends well—and it is to be cordially hoped that the New Haven troubles are well ended, or in a fair way of being well ended.

THE SITUATION IN IRELAND

Judging from the reports coming from Ulster and the Tory papers of London, it would appear that the liberal party is almost ready to yield under the threats of Sir Edward Carson and his men, but such is not the case. People in this country who do not understand the situation are likely to over-estimate the threats of the Orangemen. These threats would never be made but for the assumption that they will overawe the ministry and cause the liberal party to back down on its home rule program. But so far from bringing about such a result the action of the Ulsterites has only made the government more determined to go ahead with its leading measures. The four Orange counties in the north of Ireland are the greatest stronghold of bigotry and intolerance that can be found in the whole civilized world. The Orange faction lives in the memory of the past, the celebration of the battle of the Boyne in 1690, by which the forces of King James were defeated by the Prince of Orange. They have been in the ascendant in Ireland ever since and now they threaten civil war on being asked to submit to a new parliament that will guarantee equal rights to all.

Whenever the Tories felt their prestige failing in England, they have gone to Ireland and stirred up religious prejudice among the Orangemen and then tried to stir up England and Scotland in the same manner. They have often availed of this in this way but their tactics will not help them in the

present crisis. The government policy is to avoid any rupture with the Ulsterites that might bring the latter sympathy. Nothing would help the unionists more than the arrest of Carson but the government will not play into their hands to that extent. Asquith's policy is to proceed with the work of parliament as quietly as possible, pass the home rule bill, the Welsh disestablishment bill and the anti-parliamentary voting bill, then deal with any turbulence that may appear in Ulster or elsewhere.

By passing the home rule bill England will cement the friendship of 25,000,000 Irish people, but her failure to place that bill on the statute books would arouse their bitterest enmity so that they would oppose the interests of England at home and abroad. Such an eventuality would result in real civil war in Ireland for the four-fifths of the people backed by the Ireland abroad would take steps to wipe out the power of the Ulster faction by every method which "God and Nature have placed in their hands."

Mr. Redmond puts the whole matter in its true light when he shows that the Ulster plan of campaign is to put up the appearance of fight and then by social influences to get the military officers to refuse to obey orders against Ulster.

The criticism of King George in parliament last night will teach him to keep his hands off and to study seriously the mistake made by Charles I of England in a collision with parliament that cost him not only his throne but his life. King George, we believe, is honestly working for peace, but he has to deal with some very fierce elements which will not brook any royal or aristocratic dictation.

On the whole, therefore, it can be said with all confidence that the home rule bill is secure, while the Welsh disestablishment bill and the plural voting bill are equally safe and bound to pass. When they shall have become law the government will attend to the Ulster shenanigans and then dissolve parliament with the greatest possible certainty of being returned to power.

POWER OF BASEBALL

It sounds like American irreverence when some thinker occasionally states that not all the clauses of the constitution, nor the declaration of independence, nor the life of Washington, nor speeches of Lincoln are as powerful to make Americans out of the young foreign element as the national game of baseball. Nevertheless one who sees how the warm breezes of an occasional spring day lure young Greece and young Poland, and young Italy to the improvised diamond with ball and bat and all the paraphernalia of the big league, may well understand the truth of the assertion. There is a wonderfully Americanizing influence in baseball, which even English journalists discovered on the occasion of the recent game before the king. For the present, its magic is but vaguely felt, but in a month or so the Mexican war will be forgotten, all grave matters of national importance will be given a secondary place, and foreign-born fans will outlive the native-born fans on a thousand bleachers; the descendants of all peoples will read the scores in all the great cities, and find one subject on which they are perfectly at home. It is not strange that some of our budding humorists should propose baseball as the medium of settlement for all future international disputes. It would be far more enjoyable than war—and would it not be as sensible and just in most instances?

TOWN WATER SYSTEMS

Chelmsford Centre did wisely in calling the attention of the townspeople at the town meeting a few days ago to the fact that hereafter there will be an adequate water supply for the protection of property. No type of fire fighting apparatus or department is adequate without a good water supply, and many of the towns in the vicinity of Lowell suffer in this respect. Chelmsford has shown the other towns the proper way to arrange for fire protection by first of all installing an adequate water system, and then providing for the fighting of fires more specifically. This should be agitated in all other towns until all are equally prepared for emergencies.

One of the special exhibits which it would be well to keep out of sight on Lowell day is the high tax rate. It will undoubtedly be commented on adversely by outsiders as one of the most noted "improvements" since April, 1913.

Practically all the signs of spring are calling forth journalistic publications except the early fly. There is no sign of abatement in the vengeance that meted out to so many of his ancestors an untimely end.

News of Mexican atrocities awakes but little interest; battles, murders, burnings, rioting seem the natural order of things there.

And this "efficient" and "economic" regime also adheres, it seems to the old political belief that to the victors and their friends belong the spoils.

Seen and Heard

Perhaps joy cometh in the morning, but not to the chap who has made a night of it.

This would be a great world if we could sleep as soundly when we go to bed as we do when we have to get up.

THE WHISTLER

"One of the worst pests in the dingy, cool whistles in public places, street cars, buses, etc., to the annoyance of every one around him. A fellow is none too good for him."—A Letter to an Editor.

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Your heart's as light as the down of a whistle; who cares if grumblers are grouchy and grim?

Go on and whistle; don't mind what they say to you; most of us drill to your message of cheer.

Fortune is good and the world's looking gay to you? Go on and whistle; it's pleasant to hear.

Whistle, man, whistle—as light as a whistle; go on and whistle; it's bully to hear!

Whistle, old fellow; you go on and whistle; what do we care if you sharp or flat? Let the old baccheters burlie and bristle;

Who gives a whoop for such people as that? Go on and whistle—it proves there is a boy in you.

Youth that has lasted for many a year, gives us the notes of the fun and the joy in you; go on and whistle; it's pleasant to hear.

Whistle, man, whistle—as light as a whistle; go on and whistle—its bully to hear!

Whistle old chap—you just go on and whistle; give us your fillings of popular airs; whistle in spite of the grumblers who bristle;

Whistle away all our worries and cares; something there is of the troubadour clan in you; waiting on hearts with your melodious clear.

Toil is forgot as we hark to the pan in you; go on and whistle—it's pleasant to hear.

Whistle, man, whistle—as light as a whistle; go on and whistle—it's bully to hear!

Well, anyway, the ulster season is about over.

A Detroit judge rules that a wife has a right to fascinate her husband. Now, what the dickens are they up to?

A news item states that a girl out

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West died washing dishes. That'll be a fine excuse for the girls.

Why is it, we wonder, that those broncho tamers and cow punchers want Lowell girls for wives?

A New York paper says that a minister was stuck into unconsciously by a swarm of bees as he was preparing to perform a wedding ceremony. Doesn't say if the bridegroom was stung or not.

What has become of the dear, old-fashioned girl who used to invite you to her house to see "father?"

The preacher who can't keep his congregation awake during the time he preaches to them, should realize that he himself has gotten into the wrong pew.

There are other ways to do it, but no woman ever drove her husband to drink by keeping her mouth closed.

The reason women kiss each other when they meet is because the Bible says we should love our enemies.

Fact is when you cover your mouth with your hand and make the other party believe that the yawn was a smile.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

REPUBLICANS IN RHODE ISLAND

Providence, Rhode Island. The veriest dullard in politics can see that the Rhode Island republican party is in a parlous state. It needs every friend it has enjoyed in the past and every ally it can find in the present. Those of its members in the general assembly who are rendering it into factions in mad pursuit of their personal ambitions, especially those who are blocking the passage of a resolution for state-wide abolition of the property qualification, are not only digging their own political graves, but are also preparing the ground for next November shall be in this state a day of obsequies for their whole party.

PRESIDENT AND SUPREMACY

New Bedford Standard: Dr. Anna Howard Shaw thinks that President Wilson is putting off the millennium by his attitude on woman suffrage, and means to be. And yet no man, even if he is a president, is about as much of an obstacle to the millennium as an eggshell in the highway is to a sixty-horse motor car.

MILK SUPPLY

Springfield Union: Eastern dairymen are demanding a higher price for their milk, which the Boston market has been strenuously paying, and as usual, the ultimate consumer, who must pay the difference if the wholesaler price is increased, is being consulted. But when the consumer voices a demand for laws to insure the cleanliness and purity of the milk, the dairymen and the retailers who insist on being heard, but claim the right to frame the laws to their own satisfaction, all around in the treatment of scanty consideration.

THE MASHER

Lawrence Sun: Undoubtedly, Lawrence is no worse than any other city in the practice of this evil, but in other places there have been convictions and sentences which have indicated that the courts will not countenance it.

A TONIC FOR DYSPEPTICS

When food lies undigested in the stomach it ferments and gas forms. This gas distends the stomach and presses on the heart, causing a pain that sometimes arouses fear of heart trouble. The condition in which gas forms is caused by a low tone of the digestive organs and a lack of rich red blood resulting in deficient nerve force. It is a condition that calls for a tonic.

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BIDS FOR SIEGEL PROPERTIES

NEW YORK, March 25.—Bids for the various Siegel properties in this city were opened yesterday by the federal receivers who expressed disappointment that they totaled only \$316,000 for assets valued at more than \$1,720,000 wholesale. The United States Judge Charles M. Hough will decide today whether the bids shall be accepted.

In the acceptance lies the hope of creditors of the bankrupt stores of obtaining an immediate dividend.

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such action. The late leader whose name is unknown is the chief offender in this city. His name is legion and there seems to be no roller. It is this class of men which is responsible for the many instances which are not reported. Some day, perhaps, one of these young thugs will be well thrashed by a man whose wife or daughter has been insulted, and he given a lesson that he will long remember.

HERES A HINT

Johnstown Democrat: "A husband and a home for each woman" is the slogan adopted by all Illinois candidates for congress. As a matter of fact all that need worry him is the home for each woman. Once owning a home the sweet thimble will have no trouble finding husbands.

UNIONIST FAILURE

Lynn News: The cool calculation of Premier Asquith, coupled with the undoubted sturdiness of Redmond, has put the unionists in a sorry dilemma from which it will be hard for them to extricate themselves. Up to the present the unionists have miserably failed, and it is more than likely that they will try to retrieve in order to save their face. But in any event, the safe course for all is to accept the judgment of Redmond and wait for the final passage of the bill.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

THE OPERA HOUSE TODAY

Marion Leonard needs no introduction to the patrons of the Opera House, in fact she is almost regarded as one of the steady, the same as a leading lady in stock. Today and tomorrow she will head a New York cast in Hall Caine's "The Rose of Yesteryear," as played by the dramatic company of the opera house with Miss Leonard, now a woman past the prime of life, relating the sad, romantic story of her life to her dearest niece, who is engaged to be married. Peopled with human characters taken from real life, the observer will realize he is seeing one of those every-day tragedies, which after all make the best dramas, for truth is stranger than fiction. Do not miss this beautiful photo-play that runs the whole gamut of the emotions, and just tell your friends that Marion Leonard plays the leading role and they will need no further urging to be present.

"FINE FEATHERS"

The rush for seats at the Opera House yesterday for the engagement of "Fine Feathers," which comes here with its original all star cast for one night, Friday, March 27, is a sure indication that local playgoers realize the rare opportunity afforded them in seeing the famous production which stirred New York and Chicago all last season and which has just scored an emphatic triumph in the Broadway theatre.

It is the highest in years and the most the finest ever seen. The coming of "Fine Feathers" may be looked forward to as the most important dramatic event in local history, for in the cost appear as many stars as one usually sees in an entire season. In the company are such people as Willson Lockage, Robert Elston, Sam Flanagan, Lydia Dickson and the others who participated in the Broadway run of the piece. The playgoers have read much of "Fine Feathers" in the newspapers and magazines and will recall its wonderful run at the Astor theatre, New York. H. H. Frazer, producer of the play, has been able to keep his original all star cast intact for a short time in order to give the severest test of the important cities an opportunity to see this biggest of Eugene Walter's dramas in its original Broadway form. The play is modern, dealing with familiar conditions existing today in the usual vigorous and "punchy" style for which this playwright is noted.

B. F. KENT'S THEATRE

Positively the most accomplished dancers on the stage are Pat Rooney and Marion Bent, who are being specially topped on the bill at the Keith theatre, this week. If ever ability descended from father to son it has been shown to be the case in the instance of Pat Rooney, whose father was one of the best known comedians and dancers of his day, just as his son is outshining by no other male dancer in vaudeville today. And Marion Bent, Pat's partner, who is Miss Pat as a matter of fact—is every whit as good a dancing figure as is Pat. More than that, they have a five year old son, Pat Jr. who is just now making preparations to enter the dancing field some day, and who has been engaged for professional appearance in the year 1920, together with Irene Franklin's daughter, who is a year younger. The Keiths will not let the good name of Rooney pass into oblivion without a struggle. Among other good things on the bill this week are: Charles and Fannie Van, in a comedy; Kathryn Purnell and Co. in a comedy; Black Bros. vaudeville; Robert and Schell, vaudeville; Bert Orra, trapezist; Aubrey & Wilson, burlesque vaudeville, and the Pathé Weekly, Phone 28.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

A vaudeville and photo-play program on a par with any ever given in Lowell is on display this week at the Merrimack Square theatre. It is headed by the popular Lowell favorite, Walter Scott Weeks, and company of two others presenting the dramatic playlet, "The Actor's Life." As they have seen the sketch so far, and the houses have been almost capacity the entire week, declare it to be one of the best in the history of the theatre. Tomorrow an entire new program will be offered with an exception of Walter Scott Weeks, who will be held over for the performance. Seats for all remaining performances now on sale at the box office, Phone 263.

THE OWL THEATRE

For the middle of the week, the Owl is offering a three-act production entitled "The Blacksmith's Crime," as the special feature. It tells a story of a day in the life of the artist and scenery are all that could possibly be desired. Many other good features will be shown, among them Miss Florence Turner, the old time vaudeville star, the leading part of "Her Younger Sister," a story of love and sacrifice, grippingly told, well acted, and beautifully photographed. "A Spotted Life," in two reels, a rather good tale, tells a highly dramatic story, and will help the general excellence of the program at this popular theatre. The comforts of the Owl's photo-play house are a big factor in their success. The minor screen, the big orchestra, the good songs, all help to make this amusement place one of the best liked in the city.

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Athletes and Athletics

Finney Boyle passed out a bad beating to Young Aronson last night and his stable-mate, Larry Burns, knocked out Young Scanlon in five rounds at the same performance. Both boys went along in their characteristic manner and their opponents at sea throughout. Boyle looks better every time he puts up his hands.

Joe Wood is able to be out at the ball and a little "like" every day but Manager Carrigan has not yet given him permission to don his regimentals. Joe and "Heinie" spend part of each day offering each other consolations on their respective disabilities. The Red Sox captain, although not yet a well man, is improving with each trip that he takes over hills around Hot Springs.

Although Cambridge is the strong favorite in the Oxford-Cambridge eight-oared race which will be rowed on the Thames next week there is always a large amount of guess work in picking the winner of this classic. The two crews of Englishmen are usually the most finished rowing machines in the world and the contest between them does not always go to the favorite.

Basketball again tomorrow night at Associate hall. At least it will probably resemble a basketball game more than any other branch of sport. Judging by the actions of the fans at the last game between the Y. M. C. I. and the Lowell Five this game will draw down a record house for the series. The lineup of the teams will doubtless be the same as last week.

Manager Waller of the Co. G quint informs me that he is waiting only to see what outfit will win the series before hurling a challenge in the teeth of either the Y. M. C. I. or the Lowell Five management. It is the ambition of the soldiers to play the winner for the championship of the city.

Referring to a recent article in a morning paper which stated that Charlie Sheppard would meet Larry Burns at any time, and that Burns was near the 130 pound weight Jack Wagner of Lawrence, rises to state that the New York pugilist has overstepped himself a trifle on this occasion. Wagner says that he will post Sheppard but states emphatically that he will not allow Burns to mix it up unless the forfeit is forthcoming. The Lawrence handler is so certain that Boyle can beat Sheppard that he has asked us to hold a side bet to that effect. It looks now as though the New Yorker would have to either make a flash or quit.

Harry Aubrey, last year's captain and shortstop of the champion Lowell club, writes from Baltimore that he will leave that city for Pittsfield in a couple of weeks in great condition. Aubrey is of the opinion that he still has several good baseball years left in his throwing arm and batting eye.

Matty Zieser pitched five innings yesterday as the heavy of the Red Sox camp. Only one single was collected off his delivery during that time. Matty also connected for two clean singles, something that Lowell fans never saw him do. It looks as though he was taking a brace and would still be among the chosen few when the Red Sox come north.

Dave Deshler, the veteran well-known pitcher, surprised the crowd at the University club in Cambridge last night when he earned a draw with Joe Eagan over the ten-round route. Eagan was a trifle too eager to finish the match and left many openings which the wise Dave took advantage of. Many thought that the match looked like a frost for Deshler has been heard little of for some time.

WON THREE GAMES GALLIVAN WON LATEST NEW YORK POPULAR BALLAD

Y. M. C. A. BASKETBALL TEAMS WERE ALL SUCCESSFUL LAST NIGHT—HUBERT SCORES 11

Three games of basketball were played off at the Y. M. C. A. gym last night and all of them were interesting contests. The closest game was that between the Lowell Middlets and those from Methuen. This affair went to the local team by a margin of two points. Lowell easily carried off the honors in the other two games, the Pirates beating the Norwoods and the Employed Boys winning from Methuen's five of like composition. Both of the latter games were runaways. The summaries:

PIRATES
Hubert, rf.
Davis, lf.
Newcomb, c.
Curley, rg.
Sweeney, lg.

Score: Pirates 54, Norwood 11. Baskets from floor: Hubert 11, Curley 6, Davis 5, Newcomb 4, Hiltz 2, Hurley 2, Sweeney 1. Free throws: Hubert 11, Curley 6, Davis 5, Newcomb 4, Hiltz 2, Hurley 2, Sweeney 1. Referee: Wickie.

NORWOOD
Hiltz, lf.
Curley, rg.
Barton, c.
Hiltz, lf.
Hiltz, lf.

Score: Lowell 29, Methuen 12. Baskets from floor: Greenwood 7, Mitchell 3, Koster 2, Taylor 2, Lister 2, Whitier-Crawford, rg. Free throws: Lowell 29, Methuen 12. Referee: Wickie.

LOWELL
Doyle, lf.
Greenwood, rf.
Hiltz, lf.
Whitier-Crawford, rg.

Score: Lowell 29, Methuen 12. Baskets from floor: Greenwood 7, Mitchell 3, Koster 2, Taylor 2, Lister 2, Whitier-Crawford, rg. Free throws: Lowell 29, Methuen 12. Referee: Wickie.

Is Democratic Nominee for Congressman in 12th District

HOSTON, March 25.—Street Commissioner James A. Gallivan won a sweeping victory in the contest for the democratic nomination for congress in the 12th district special primary held yesterday.

Out of a total of 12,765 votes cast, Gallivan received 5617 votes, beating his nearest competitor, Redmond S. Fitzgerald, by 2283 votes. Daniel T. O'Connell ran third, Senator William F. Hickey, fourth and ex-Senator Thomas J. Joyce fifth. The vote cast was light. But about three-fifths of the registered democrats went to the polls.

Gallivan carried five of the seven wards of the district and ran second in the other two wards, defeating all of his rivals in their own home wards, except Senator Fitzgerald. The latter carried the two Dorchester wards. Gallivan led in wards 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17.

Mayor Curley was with Gallivan, but did not get into the contest actively himself. The "Pro Bono Tammany" club, the mayor's personal political club, was behind Gallivan in ward 17, carrying the ward for him by more than 200 votes. At that, Gallivan did not get near the full Tammany strength in this ward.

One of the interesting features of the primary was the vote of ex-Senator Joyce. The latter ran as an "anti Curley" candidate. He centered his attack on the mayor and Street Commissioner Gallivan. The latter beat Joyce in his own ward and Joyce only received 655 votes in the district. This was a bit of a surprise, as the feeling in the district was that the anti-Curley sentiment in the district would show up strong through the Joyce vote.

The vote Gallivan received was a surprise to most people in politics, despite the fact that he was picked a winner in political circles, during the last week of the contest. There was a feeling, however, that Senator Hickey would cut into more in South Boston and that both O'Connell and Fitzgerald would give him a closer fight.

Instead Gallivan swept South Boston. In ward 18, his home ward, Gallivan beat Fitzgerald, who was next highest near four to one. That Fitzgerald beat Hickey in this ward was a surprise.

In ward 19, Hickey's home ward, Gallivan beat the latter two to one, while in ward 15 he beat Hickey three to one.

In ward 20, which is O'Connell's home ward, Gallivan beat him 270 votes and was beaten there by Fitzgerald by 550 votes.

Edward E. Burke of ward 20 brought up the rock of the field of seven candidates being beaten over by Gallivan, who, although his name appeared high on the ballot, announced several days ago that he did not wish longer to be considered a candidate.

James B. Connolly, the author, was the progressive nominee in yesterday's primary, while Frank L. Brier was the republican nominee. Neither had a contest. It is estimated that about 150 Bull Moose voters went to the polls yesterday, and about 750 republicans.

The campaign for election between Gallivan, Connolly and Brier will start at once. The real fight will be between Gallivan and Connolly. The latter ran unopposed the mayor nearly two years ago and carried up a vote that astounded most people in political circles. Brier has never been a candidate for public office before.

Unusually Pretty Love Song Just Received in Lowell

A new song, somewhat out of the ordinary, has just reached this city. It is a semi-love ballad, called "In the Valley of the Moon," and is the latest New York sensation. No popular song like it since "Silver Threads and Through the Gold" seems to have aroused such wide interest with women. Following is an extract of the chorus clipped from a copy of the music just received:

IN THE VALLEY OF THE MOON

CHORUS. JEFF BRANEN
To the valley of the moon, Where I met you one night in June... When I passed you by, thought I heard you sigh, While the night birds were in tune... I was alone—alone, so were you, There was no one else but you and I.

The entire song is written in only one octave, with no high notes, aimed evidently to fit any voice. An interesting feature of the composition is that there is no tempo or "ragtime" in its construction, and the sort of haunting tune that is delightful to play and sing.

The song is arranged with a number of harmonies for soprano and contralto voices and quartets.

MAY GO TO BROCKTON

LOWELL PASTOR MADE GOOD IMPRESSION THERE—REV. WM. BASS LEONARD AWAITING CALL

Rev. William Bass Leonard of this city preached at the North Baptist church in Brockton on Sunday and made so favorable an impression that it looks as if he would be called to the pastorate of that church. The following clipping from the Brockton Enterprise tells the story:

Because of the favorable impression he made at the North Baptist church on Sunday, when he preached at the morning and evening services, the committee appointed to consider candidates for the pastorate, made vacant by the resignation of Rev. A. T. Ringold, will recommend Rev. William Bass Leonard of Lowell for the position at a meeting of the society Thursday evening.

During the evening sermon he spoke incidentally of modern pleasures and characterized the so-called "new dances" as "improper, immoral and indecent." Mr. Leonard, who was formerly an evangelist, was accompanied by his wife and returned to Lowell this morning. To an Enterprise man he said:

"I have travelled largely through this country, and excepting Portland, Brockton is the cleanest city I have ever been in. The most noticeable feature is the absence of saloons."

Following the services, the special committee, composed of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wilbur, Mrs. James Strachan, Deacon John Stevenson and Deacon Melvin E. Hollis, met in the vestry and voted to recommend Mr. Leonard to the congregation Thursday evening.

It is practically certain that he will be extended a call, and his acceptance is understood to be practically certain.

DIAMOND NOTES

"Anything to beat Portland," is the cry of the Lewiston fans this year. Manager McMahon will have to build up a new infield for the Lewiston team in order to be in the running a minute. The Fitchburg team will open its exhibition season April 18, against the Providence Internationals. On April 20, the Pilgrims of Boston will tackle Fred Lake's bunch. The Pilgrims will include Walter Norton of Dartmouth, Ray Skilton of Harvard, "Giggo" Jones of Holy Cross, Wallace McNaught and Kenneth Nash of Brown. Bob Clifford of Harvard and John Riddell of Yale. The Lewiston club is expected to have a strong team, from Augusta and Gardner. Sullivan, McKeane, Ellis, Brunswick and the villages of Lisbon Falls, Lisbon Centre and Lisbon, which are within an hour's ride.

Manager Jesse C. Burkett of Worcester isn't very often as well pleased as he was the other day. He found a six-foot, left-handed twirler whom he didn't know he had. Manager Burkett got a signed contract back a few days ago from John H. Farrell, Auburn, N. Y., secretary of the National association of professional baseball leagues. The contract was of one Arnold Stone, Corinth, N. Y.

"Who the dickens is he?" asked Manager Burkett, only he didn't say "dickens."

"Search me," said his baseball partner, John J. O'Donnell.

They got a letter yesterday which indicates they have a real prize in the unknown package. Stone is a left-handed twirler, six feet tall and weighing 165 pounds. He pitched last season for the Corinth team, playing 20 games against other engaged minor league twirlers to beat Corinth.

He won 17 games and tied one in the 20 he twirled. He worked against Smith of Swanton, Eagan of Troy and Ferris of the Durham, N. C. team, all of which made him look like a pretty good prospect for the Butlers, better than the average youngsters signed.

The New England staff of umpires must be paid more than \$200 per month or good men will be very shy. In fact, we may expect to see many a mob scene chasing the poor weary official out of several towns. A salary of 200 a month per month is not sufficient for the job.

Here are a few figures that we dug up. It costs \$3.40 from Boston to Lewiston and the cheapest that a real white man can decently live on is \$2.50 more, which totals to \$5.90. In some of the months the umpire will get approximately \$8 per day, while other months, where there are fewer games, he will get \$4.40 to \$7.20 daily. Out of this he is expected to pay his own expenses.

It is the plan of the league to quarter him in a city for three days (if the public will allow it without murder or bloodshed). Even then the profit is slight, unless the official could

HONORS MEMORY OF FACTORY FIRE VICTIMS

Triennial Anniversary of Triangle Waist Factory Fire in Which 147 Lives Were Lost

NEW YORK, March 25.—A city-wide demonstration extending from Brooklyn to the Bronx and unique in that it commemorated not a triumph but a disaster, was held today on the triennial anniversary of the great Triangle waist factory fire, in which 147 lives were lost. The ringing of gongs in hundreds of factories brought forth orderly streams of employees until the streets in some districts took on a holiday aspect. This colossal fire drill, which included most of the schools in the city, was planned by Fire Commissioner Robert Adamson working in conjunction with several safety organizations. In a truer sense, it was not a commemoration of the Triangle fire but a celebration of the progress in fire prevention made since that time.

Commissioner Adamson, who invited Mayor Mitchell to review some of the

larger fire drills with him, visited large tobacco factory in Brooklyn which employs 3500 workers. Here a drill ran off with machine-like perfection two and one-half minutes a piece to bring out the total number of employees with the safes locked and the exits closed. The exits were all unlocked and each employee was assigned to a certain exit. Officials in the safety organizations visited other large factories where the drills were impressively effective.

"I hope," said Commissioner Adamson, "that no one will take this as a token that New York thinks she has solved the problem of fire prevention. A system of inspection in which safety organizations are rapidly multiplying and each employee is trained in the use of fire extinguishers and the conditions that made the Triangle fire possible have been remedied, not all."

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REPEAL OF THE TOLL

Final Preparations Taken by the Leaders of Contending Factions in the House

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Final preparations for the actual opening of the fight for the repeal of the toll exemption provision of the Panama canal act were taken today by leaders of the contending factions in the house. According to agreement the issue will be formally presented at noon tomorrow and under a special rule voted by the rules committee for submission to the house today debate would be limited to 16 hours.

Democratic republicans and progressives, aligned on both sides of the controversy were agreed that the content would be the most spirited of any staged in congress in recent years. Today's business was confined principally to a consideration of a number of bills of minor importance pending on the calendar.

Conservative estimates by Representative Adamson, who will lead the fight for the repeal forces and other leaders aligned with the opposition, placed the number of scheduled speeches at more than 100. As the issue is so important, it is expected that many of the speakers will have prepared speeches which they will seek to have printed in the Record without reading or otherwise consuming time.

Considerable speculation developed today as to whether or not Speaker Clark would take an active part in the issue. Reports to the effect that he was opposed to the repeal gained credence, but the speaker gave no indication as to whether he intended to take the floor.

work around Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill and Lynn.

The job means long hours and exceedingly poor pay and it is safe to say that the umpire will not average \$5 a game for the season. And what a life it is! Not only must the official maintain order among the players and fans but he must guard against a lot of underhand protests to Secretary Cooper, who also has his troubles when the season opens.

The umpire question is a great problem. A \$300 per month salary where the official pays his own expenses will never solve it. Mike Doherty, formerly of the Eastern association is a fairly good official but, why didn't he stick to Mr. O'Rourke where the jumps were shorter? Lannigan would be all right if he could navigate his 330 or more pounds. Bobby Black is an unknown quantity.—Lawrence Telegram.

It is not unlikely that the Lynn club may secure a catcher from the Cincinnati Reds, if connected with the trade whereby Irving Porter went to Gary Herrmann's National league.

While President Fraser is not banking on this as an absolute certainty, he hopes that, through the good graces of Manager Charley Herzog, a backstop of good calibre may be shipped up to Ocean park from the Red Sox.

Herzog finds himself pretty well off for backstop material at the training camp in Alexandria, La., and as Porter is coming along at pleasing speed, the prospects are that the Red manager may accommodate pick out a good catcher for Manager Fishery to stick behind the bat at the opening of the season.

The Lewiston club has room for a fast traveling backstop who will develop smoothly and swiftly. Any player who comes up here after several weeks of training under Herzog would be a welcome arrival.

That J. Frank Anderson may have to hustle to make the first base position on the Lawrence team this coming season is evidenced by Harry Dix Cole, a New York writer, who sings the praises of Carey who has been signed up by Mgr. Pieper. He says:

The may admiring friends of young Eddie Carey are pleased to learn that he has received a contract from the Lawrence club of the New England league. This young southpaw's method of holding down first base with the Manhattan club of New York last season is considered by expert fans to be the most natural style seen in many a day. And it is prophesied he will be promoted to the major leagues before long.

Tommy Devine hasn't yet wot his pen to sign his Haverhill contract. The veteran may be depended upon, however, to sign his signature to any document it is time to begin the season with the Clozeys, unless he should take a notion to go into the Twin State league with the Bellows Falls Keene-Battleboro crowd. Tom is popular up that way.

Old as he is in diamond experience, Devine is a pinch. He seldom strikes with men on the paths in his. It is to be hoped he will make them all travel, especially in hot weather.

The mild and healing influences of this preparation, in most cases, is soon realized, according to sworn statements and verified testimony of those who have used the remedy.

If you feel that your kidneys require attention, and wish a sample bottle, write to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Birmingham, N. Y. Mention this paper, enclose ten cents and they will gladly refund the cost of the bottle. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is sold by every drug store. Get in bottles of two, sizes 50c and \$1.00.

SHOTS FIRED AT DEPEW

Village Placed Under Martial Law—Entire 74th Regiment on Duty—Threat to Evict Strikers

DEPEW, N. Y., March 25.—The placing of this village under martial law, necessitating the presence of the entire 74th Regiment of Buffalo, has resulted in a period of comparative quiet among the strikers of the Gould coupler works.

The streets of the village were patrolled last night by militiamen and no disorder was reported. The day shift of workmen was accompanied from Buffalo to the plant by the second battalion of the 74th and the special train entered the works without interference.

Early today four shots were fired from a distance at the Erie gate of the coupler plant but no one was injured. This point was guarded by special deputies.

The announcement of General Manager Hayden that the company will refuse to re-employ any of the strikers under any conditions and the threatened eviction of the men from the company houses have added to the spirit of unrest. The militiamen are quartered in the plant.

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LICENSE COMMISSION

GRANTED NUMBER OF LICENSES AT MEETING LAST NIGHT—PROPOSED CHANGES ON PROPERTY

The regular meeting of the license commissioners was held last night and several liquor dealers appeared before the board to explain proposed changes on their property. The licenses granted were as follows:

Hawker and peddler, Kerkilos M. Tsouprakis, 609 Market street; George Palsourakos, 591 Market street; Glenn C. Fuller, Siedman street, Chelmsford; Hackney coach, John McDonough, 138 Gorham street. Express, John Quincy Adams, 249 Walker street; Demetrius Bardoni, 13 Thorndike street; Frederick W. Hanson, 558 Dutton street (two); Joseph Dinerman, 65 Railroad street; Napoleon Lavade, 34 Denton street (two); Adelaide Berard, 677 Middlesex street (two); Eugene Theriault, 44 Tucker street (two); Thomas J. Little, 50 Barclay street. Billiards and pool, Duffy Brothers of 320 Bridge street, by M. E. Duffy. Common victualler, John Behrakis, 596 Market street. Theatres, Bennett & Snow, 230 Central street.

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BOY SHOT BY HIS CHUM

FATAL ACCIDENT IN WOODS NEAR BREWER, ME.—DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS LOADED

BREWER, Me., March 25.—William T. Wright, 15 years old, son of Mrs. Samuel Deering, was accidentally shot and almost instantly killed by one of his best friends, Ralph Hills, 16 years old, yesterday afternoon.

The boys were in the woods about a mile from the city, and, according to young Hills, neither supposed that their rifles were loaded when they were pointing them at each other.

Hills' rifle was discharged, the bullet entering young Wright's neck, taking a downward course and coming out back of the shoulder.

Hills ran for aid, but when he returned Wright was dead.

Coroner Ralph White investigated and said last night that he had traced the rifle in the hands of County Attorney D. F. Snow. The matter is generally considered an accident beyond any doubt, as the boys were close companions and school chums.

SURE WAY TO GET RID OF DANDRUFF

End Itching Scalp and Stop Falling Hair—At Once

There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely and that is to dissolve it. This destroys it entirely. It is just getting about four ounces of plain, ordinary kerosene; apply it all night, with a soft brush, and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning most, if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single grain and trace of it no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

If you want to keep your hair looking rich, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for nothing destroys the hair so quickly. It not only starves the hair and makes it fall out, but it makes it stringy, straggly, dull, dry, brittle and lifeless, and everybody notices it. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and four ounces is all you will need. This simple remedy has never been known to fail.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

TURN CHEMICALS ON MAN

FIREMEN GO TO FITCHBURG TAILOR'S ASSISTANCE—RAN FROM SHOP WITH CLOTHING BURNING

FITCHBURG, March 25.—Michael Powell, a tailor at 244 Water street, accidentally struck a lighted match against some clothing that was being cleaned with gasoline and naphtha in his shop yesterday and the clothing caught fire.

In attempting to extinguish the blaze his own clothing became ignited and he ran from the building, but rushed back again when he saw that the wind fanned the flames and made the fire burn more rapidly.

His cries were heard by members of Hose 4 company and two of the firemen ran to his assistance with pony extinguishers. It was necessary to turn the chemicals upon him to save his life.

Powell's face, hands and body were blistered so badly that he required the attention of a physician.

The blaze had got a good start in the shop while the firemen were attending to him, but was finally extinguished with small damage.

Fred C. Church carried the insurance on the house and contents owned by Isaac Bernstein, 111 Westford street, damaged by fire this morning.

Received Too Late for Classification

EXPERIENCED REPAIR MAN WANTS POSITION as chauffeur or man handling automobiles. Address R 55, Sun Office.

BIG FIRE IN TEWKSBURY SWEENEY IN COURT

CASE IS CONTINUED

House of William Speke Saved by Fire Dept. of State Almshouse, Aided by Volunteers

Tewksbury had a fire scare today when flames were discovered issuing from the home of William Speke on Main street between the Centre and Chandler's corner. The fire alarm was sounded about 10.30 o'clock and promptly two pieces of apparatus from the state almshouse responded and did excellent work in saving the building.

Quite a number of theological students from the novitiate also hurried to the scene and helped the firemen in every way possible, removing the furniture and in other ways helping to prevent loss and to stop the progress of the flames.

The flames broke through the roof so that it was necessary to tear off a portion in order to get at the flames which started in a blind attic probably from a chimney flue. A good part of the damage which will reach \$500 or upwards was due to the water necessary to extinguish the fire. The house is a two story cottage with dormer roof. It would certainly have been burned down but for the efforts of the firemen and others in fighting the flames.

DO YOU KNOW HIM? SELECTION OF TRUSTEE

BOSTON POLICE UNABLE TO IDENTIFY MAN WHO WAS KILLED IN FEBRUARY

BOSTON, March 25.—An apparently well-to-do man who was killed by a train near the Albany street bridge Feb. 25 has not been identified.

Clad in fine clothes of the latest cut, with a fine gold watch and plenty of change in his pockets, the dead man remains as unknown as if he had dropped from the sky. The police will be grateful for any help in finding out who he is.

He is described as about 37 years old, weighing 170, height 5 feet 9 inches, wearing a mottled brown suit, black shoes and black lace shoes. English speaking and was found in his pockets along with \$9.15 in American money.

TOOK POISON IN COURT

MAN ACCUSED OF WIFE BEATING THREAT TO END LIFE AT CAMBRIDGE COURT HOUSE

BOSTON, March 25.—Six prisoners in the detention pen in the Cambridge municipal court yesterday morning, saw Frank J. Anderson, 44, of 275 Webster street, Cambridge, raise a phial to his lips and then sink unobserved to the floor. An emetic applied by Officer McKee of station 3 revived the man, who said that he had taken cyanide of potassium. He will be released.

HUGGED HER, SHE SAYS

MISS MARCELS OF WARE ACCUSED EDWARD CHARBONNEAU, WHO GETS SIX MONTHS, BUT APPEALS

WARE, March 25.—Edward Charbonneau was sentenced to six months in jail yesterday morning, on a charge of assault and battery upon Miss Marcela of Ware. Charbonneau, who is a native of France, was released on \$300 bonds, furnished by Judge Charbonneau of Belvidere, N. H., his father.

The complainant testified that for several nights she had been in fear of Charbonneau, whom she alleges used to enter her room in the night and hug her. Charbonneau entered a plea of guilty to the charge of assault and battery, but objected to the jail sentence.

SIEGEL CASE POSTPONED

PLEADING TO INDICTMENT CHARGING GRAND LARCENY PUT OVER FOR ONE WEEK

NEW YORK, March 25.—The pleading of Henry Siegel and Frank E. Vane, his partner, to indictment charging them with grand larceny and violation of the state banking laws in connection with the operation of defunct Siegel enterprises, was postponed today for a week.

WHISKEY WITH MOLASSES

AUGUSTA, Me., March 25.—The mystery surrounding a hoghead of molasses seized by deputies at the Maine central freight shed was dispelled yesterday when it was opened.

The molasses, some 51 gallons, was drawn off, and in the center was a barrel found to contain 48 gallons of whiskey. The barrel was securely staved so that it could not move around.

The discovery is the first made here of liquor being shipped in this way.

NO HIGH SCHOOL TODAY

There were no sessions at the local high school today as the teachers were given a day off to visit other schools in this vicinity for the purpose of increasing their efficiency as teachers and also to allow them to see how classes are instructed in other cities. The school will open tomorrow morning at the usual hour.

CASTELLO FOR POSTMASTER

Postmaster General Burdick recommends T. J. Castello for Springfield Postmaster.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Although the nominations were sent to the senate yesterday by President Wilson, it is understood the name of T. J. Castello for postmaster at Springfield has been sent to the president by Postmaster General Burdick and will be the next batch sent to the capitol from the White House.

SUPREME COURT ASKED TO REVIEW SELECTION FOR ESTATE OF MEANS-DICKSON CO

WASHINGTON, March 25.—On the claim that business men throughout the United States are interested in the matter application was made before the supreme court today to review the selection of a trustee for the estate of the Means-Dickson Co., bankrupt of Georgia.

The question involved is whether the majority creditors of a bankrupt are entitled as a matter of law to select the trustee of the estate. Alexander Proudfoot, referee in bankruptcy in southern Georgia, refused to appoint E. E. Strickland of Concord, Ga., trustee, although he was nominated by two attorneys who represented 53 of the 53 creditors and 98 per cent. of the estate. Proudfoot selected C. W. Leonard of Macon, nominated by the remaining creditors, a local concern.

Judge Spear in approving the referee's selection, declared that a referee should have the discretion to reject the selection of a majority of the creditors. He said it was against the policy of the bankruptcy law to "corrupt the claims of creditors and utilize them so as to give absolute control of the bankruptcy proceedings to the attorneys or the association. He found that one of the attorneys represented the Atlanta Adjustment bureau, which was a branch of the National Association of Credit Men consisting of some 15,000 wholesalers, jobbers and manufacturers.

HE PLANTED DYNAMITE

KILLMAN, PROFESSIONAL STRIKE-BREAKER, CONFESSES AND SENTENCED TO JAIL

SEATTLE, March 25.—Charles Killman, a professional strike-breaker, who confessed that he planted dynamite for the purpose of incriminating leaders of the teamsters' strike in this city, pleaded guilty of conspiracy yesterday and was sentenced to six months in the county stockade.

Killman said in his confession that he was employed by the Team Owners' association to find evidence connecting strikers with lawlessness. Pleading in his quest, he entered into a conspiracy with three confederates to plant dynamite on premises supposed to be occupied by strike leaders.

Through a mistake the explosive was placed on the property of a citizen not connected with the strike, and Killman was arrested on suspicion after he falsely accused the strike leaders.

MAYOR OF MILWAUKEE

G. A. BADING, NON-PARTISAN, AND F. SEIDEL, SOCIALIST, THE NOMINEES

MILWAUKEE, March 25.—Mayor G. A. Bading, non-partisan, and Emil Seidel, socialist, were nominated for mayor at yesterday's primary, according to complete returns today. The election will be held April 7.

Indications are that the socialists nominated six aldermen at large. Yesterday's primary was the first non-partisan contest ever held in Milwaukee.

While Seidel polled more than 21,000 votes yesterday, against 17,000 of the winner of two years ago, he received 30,000 votes when elected mayor four years ago.

BODY IN ELEVATOR WELL

FRANK C. LANGE, NIGHT WATCHMAN IN WASHINGTON MILL AT LAWRENCE, KILLED

LAWRENCE, March 25.—The body of Frank C. Lange, night watchman in the Washington mill of the American Woolen company, was found about 10 o'clock last night at the bottom of an elevator well, into which he had evidently fallen some hours earlier.

As he was the only man in the big building at the time, the circumstances of the accident are not known, but the last book register showed him was at 7 p. m., so it is supposed he fell into the well and was killed soon after that.

Mr. Lange was 45 years old and had come to this city from Germany as a boy. He had been night watchman for some years. He is survived by his wife, the son, Alfred Lange of Dorchester, and three daughters, Miss Louise Lange, stenographer in the Pacific Mills print works, Mrs. Harry Graupner of Lawrence and Mrs. Edward Selton of Lisbon Falls, Me.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Miss Katharine Toddington was killed by an automobile truck last night while on her way to church. The driver, William L. Kilroy, was arrested on a charge of manslaughter.

Hon. John J. Pickman is out after a period of detention at home by a severe cold, from which he has not fully recovered.

OFFICER PROCTOR WAS OPPOSED TO HOLDING AN INQUEST, BUT JUDGE ENRIGHT DECIDED TO HOLD ONE

The court room was crowded to overflowing today as Judge Enright mounted the bench shortly after ten o'clock. The cause of interest was the preliminary trial of William D. Sweeney, the accused wife murderer, charged with murder in the first degree.

Captain Proctor

Upon the arrival of Captain Proctor and Inspector Smith, the two state officers detailed to the Sweeney murder case, a long discussion ensued in the clerk's office as to whether an inquest was necessary in the case. It has always been customary in the local court to hold an inquest preceding a murder trial. The state officers, however, appeared greatly surprised when they learned this fact this morning.

Neither Captain Proctor nor Inspector Smith has ever known of a case they stated today, where an inquest was held after a warrant had been granted for the arrest of a suspect. Both officers wanted a continuance of one week but did not want an inquest held as they considered that such a procedure was simply going over the same ground twice.

In the case of an auto or railroad accident where it would be necessary to determine whether or not there had been a crime committed an inquest would be perfectly proper but in a case of this kind Captain Proctor and Inspector Smith thought it superfluous. Medical Examiner Joe V. Meigs said that an inquest had always been held on a murder case during his experience with local criminal cases. Captain Proctor stated that he had been tracking down crime for the past 20 years and had never before heard of such a proceeding on a similar case.

LAWRENCE STRIKERS RETURN TO WORK

Partly Successful Attempt to Start Print Works of Pacific Mills Made This Morning

LAWRENCE, March 25.—A partly successful attempt to start up the print works of the Pacific mills which have been shut down since March 16 on account of a strike of employees in the dyeing department was made this morning. Only two of the 250 strikers returned to work, but many hands went into the mill and some of the departments were operated.

The strikers admit that two color mixers returned, but they say that the plant cannot be run without at least 75 men in that department.

The strikers picketed the mill gates but there were no disturbances reported.

The state board of arbitration was expected to again take a hand in the controversy today.

R. R. DIVIDENDS REDUCED

DIRECTORS OF PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI, CHICAGO & ST. LOUIS CO. CUTS DIVIDEND

PHILADELPHIA, March 25.—The directors of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis R. R. Co., the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh, today reduced the dividend on the common stock from five percent a year to three per cent and on the preferred stock from five percent to four.

QUITS STEEL CORPORATION

HENRY PHIPPS RESIGNS FROM DIRECTORATE AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

NEW YORK, March 25.—Henry Phipps, identified with the United States Steel Corporation since its organization today announced his resignation from the directorate and the finance committee of the corporation. James A. Farrell, president of the corporation, succeeds him on the finance committee. It was said that Mr. Phipps wished to devote his time to private enterprises and philanthropic work.

KILLED ON WAY TO CHURCH

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NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

Senate Kills Bill Opposed by Savings Banks—The Dependent Mothers' Act

BOSTON, March 25.—The state senate yesterday killed the bill to compel savings banks to compute interest monthly instead of quarterly. Senator Bellamy, in charge of the measure, who seemed troubled, called attention to the fact that at the last reading there were only four votes against it, and queried why.

Senator Malcolm E. Nichols, in reply, said that of the 192 savings banks in the state 166 were opposed to the measure and had made their opposition known. The extra expense involved, he declared, would further have the effect of reducing the rate of interest from 4 to 3 1/2 per cent.

Senator Hobbs declared it was a rather extraordinary affair when the legislature took up the matter of deciding on the bookkeeping in banking institutions. The bill was rejected, 3 to 21.

The bill calling for scales on ice wagons was killed without debate or division.

The Saturday half-holiday bill for municipal employees was refused third reading and was defeated without any division.

Dependent Mothers' Act
The house spent the best part of its two sessions considering proposed amendments to the dependent mothers' act of last year.

Mr. Carr of Hopkinton opened by asking for the substitution for an adverse report of his bill to create a special mothers' pension board, to consist of the attorney-general, state treasurer and state auditor to have supervision of the administration of the law.

Mr. Catheron of Beverly of the social welfare committee opposed the measure on the grounds that the law had only been in effect a few months and deserved a longer trial. He said the act itself involved the expenditure of \$500,000, and that he felt no amendment should be made. Substitution in the end was defeated, 32 to 10.

Mr. Sawyer of Ware moved substitution of the second bill which provided that the state should contribute two-thirds instead of one-third of the expense. Mahoney of Cambridge said the act was a joke; that there was not a mother in Cambridge who received aid enough to enable her to care for her children. Members of the ways and means and social welfare committees opposed the amendment on the same general grounds of giving the present measure a fair trial, and substitution was refused, 37 to 76.

Committee Reports
Roads and bridges reported a bill providing for the use by the state

highway commission of part of the money received from motor registration on metropolitan roads open to automobiles as well as state highways, also a bill providing that after Jan. 1, 1915, all motorcycles shall carry numbers illuminated after the manner of motor cars.

State house and libraries, next general court on petition for Spanish war memorial.

Constitutional amendments, a resolve for amendment to constitution to allow the state to purchase land for homes for working people.

Mercantile affairs, a bill to require that food fish be sold by weight, and establish a court on the petition that inspectors of masonry be appointed in the department of the district police.

Public health, leave to withdraw on petition for the licensing of cooks; leave to withdraw on bill providing for examination of employees in industrial and most general court on bill to prescribe the number of nurses per patients in tuberculosis hospitals. Also a bill adding a penalty clause to the law relative to the exposure for sale of food products.

Metropolitan affairs, a bill providing an appropriation for dredging the Mystic river.

Education, leave to withdraw on petition to allow cities and towns to supply clothing for needy public school pupils.

Judiciary, a bill that marriage licenses become invalid six months after date but may be renewed.

Further Reports
Public service, a bill that the civil service commission shall not discriminate against the vendors of intoxicating liquors, and that previous convictions, where only fines were imposed, shall not be inquired into.

Constitutional amendments, leave to withdraw on petition for recall; next general court on resolve for biennial elections. The initiative and referendum resolve was referred to a subcommittee for consideration.

Public service reported adversely on a bill which would extend the civil service laws and regulations to employees of the house of correction of the penal institutions department of the city of Boston.

A favorable report was made on the bill of the civil service commission providing that a preference shall be given to citizens in all branches of the service of the commonwealth.

Leave to withdraw on the bill of the civil service laws to counties.

A bill to establish grades by salaries of clerks and stenographers employed in the departments of the commonwealth.

A bill to establish the salary of Warren P. Dudley, secretary of the civil service commission, at \$3500 a year. This is an increase of \$500. An increase of \$1000 was asked.

Sectional Resolve
Senate Chairman Clarence W. Hobbs,

of the committee on constitutional amendment, said last night that his committee would report the so-called "sectarian" resolve containing an article of amendment of the constitution to prohibit the appropriation of public money for the use of any sectarian institution.

Senator Hobbs has completed the poll of his committee on this resolve. As the vote stands now, there are five of the 11 members of the committee recorded for the bill, two in opposition who propose to dissent, and four who reserve their right to dissent.

BASKETBALL AT ASSOCIATE HALL
The test of the whistle will bring together the Lowell Five and Y. M. C. A. basketball teams at Associate hall, Thursday night, in the third game of the championship series. Each quarter has won one game and the winner of tomorrow night's contest will be looked on as a favorite for the pennant. The players to a man are: Captain of the Lowell team, and both the Bowdoin and Acadia boys proclaim that they will bag the bacon. A large delegation of rooters including a generous number of young women, is expected to be on hand, together with the usual showing of red-hot fans.

PROFIT SHARING PLAN

BALTIMORE, Md., March 25.—President R. H. Ward of the Brooklyn club yesterday disclosed a profit-sharing plan for the players of his club. Each player will have an ownership in the club proportionate to the salary he receives. Shares of common stock will be set aside for the men as a bonus and when dividends are declared they will receive the same as the original holders of stock.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION
PORTLAND, Me., March 25.—Congressman Daniel J. McGillicuddy, when the state committee selected to preside at the democratic state convention in city hall tomorrow is unable to leave Washington. He found that matters of public business will require his presence in Washington and notified the committee today that he could not attend the convention. Senator Charles F. Johnson of Waterville, who was invited to deliver an address on national affairs reached here this morning. It is expected he will preside.

H. M. CROOKSHANK DEAD
MONTICELLO, March 25.—Harry M. Crookshank, formerly British controller of the public debt in Egypt, died here today, aged 65. Mr. Crookshank married in 1891 Emma Walraven, daughter of Major Samuel Comfort of New York.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 120 C. V. March 25, 1914.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that William F. Hordian, Thomas E. Holden, W. F. Hordian & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the First Class as Common Victualers at No. 550-601 Broadway and bulkhead in rear of 595-601 Broadway, in two rooms on first floor, liquor to be kept, but not sold, in cellar. By order of the License Commission, JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 119 C. V. March 25, 1914.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Cornelius E. Dugan, Margaret Dugan, Charles A. Dugan, C. E. Dugan & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the First Class as Common Victualers at No. 42-44 Gorham st., 19 Appleton st., and bulkhead on Appleton st., in two rooms on first floor, liquor to be kept, but not sold, in cellar. By order of the License Commission, JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

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ONE-HALF DOUBLE COTTAGE TO LET; 20 Prospect st.; near Davis sq.; handy to depot and electric. Price \$10. Apply 218 Westford st.

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BAKED SHOP TO LET; RENT REASONABLE; good oven. Inquire Mrs. Clark, 469 Broadway.

ROOM SUITABLE FOR BARBER shop or business office; to let; on second floor of the Harrington building, 42 Central st.

MY HOUSE AND STABLE AT 239 Wentworth street; to let. Call A. E. Lovell, Lowell Jail.

TO LET

5 OR 6 ROOM FLAT TO LET, NEAR station; bath, hot water, set tubs, \$12. 187 School st., Tel. 11-1.

VERY CONVENIENT FOUR ROOM tenement to let; five minutes walk from depot; in good location; \$2 per week. T. H. Elliott, 61 Central st.

COTTAGE OF 7 ROOMS TO LET; pantry, bath, hot water; 61 Claiborne st., call at 16 Marginal st.

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CANARY BIRDS, MALE AND FEMALE, for sale at 51 Bartlett st.

JUST ARRIVED—15 HORSES, drivers, business horses and workhorses, all of them. Absolutely guaranteed as described. M. J. Sepeck, 222 Middlesex st., Tel.

LARGE SECOND HAND PLATE glass store window front with cash, doors and lock complete, for sale. Inquire at 29 Prescott st., or of Walter L. Hove, 315 Sumner st.

HIGH GRADE PIANOS AND PLAYER pianos at lowest prices. C. H. Hove, 35 Elmwood ave., Tel. 3431-M.

HATCHING EGGS FOR SALE: White Rock, 60 setting; R. I. Reds, 50 setting. Charles Dupras, 54 Clifton st., Virgilville.

GENUINE CARVED MOONSTONE for sale. Very fine in appearance; easily worth \$200; sell for \$50. Write D. 30, Sun Office.

FOR SALE

The Lowell Leather Co. Having moved from 315 Middlesex st. to 305 Westford st., has on hand a quantity of tools, consisting of jacks, to repair shoes, which will be sold at 10c, 15c, and 25c each. Also other tools which will be sold. Call at once if you wish to get a bargain.

SMALL POCKETBOOK CONTAINING sum of money lost between Congress st. and Market st. Finder please return to 86 Congress st. Finder.

PAIR OF AMETHYST ROSARY beads lost on Merrimack st., with owner's name and year 1901 on cross. Return to St. Columba's rectory, Mammoth road.

SCOTCH COLLIE DOG LOST. If found notify Frank Coughlin, 350 Westford st.

\$5.00 BILL LOST SATURDAY, FROM pillbox shoe shop, via Pawtucket and Perkins sts., to 123 Bennet st. Liberal reward.

BUNCH OF KEYS LOST IN THIS city Sunday night. Finder please notify Sun Office.

HELP WANTED

LEARN THE AUTO REPAIRING business, including road driving, tool making and auto work; applications now open, day or evening, 14 Livingston st.

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LADIES SEWING AT HOME. Material furnished. No canvassing. Steady work. Stamped envelope for particulars. Calumet Supply Co., Dept. E130, Milwaukee, Wis.

\$100 WEEKLY PROFIT IN SPARE time at home. Mail order business; don't worry about capital. Boyd H. Brown, Dept. E, Omaha, Neb.

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will display. The lecture is free to all. The hall is in Runnels building Merrimack square; the hour is 8; and the elevator will run.

THE THRILLING TALE

Of Jack the Giant Killer Told by Junior Chorus at First Congregational Church

The attraction at the First Congregational church last night was the presentation by the junior chorus of the church of the thrilling tale of Jack, the Giant Killer. It was told in very

SPECIAL NOTICES

LAWLESS NOONEN'S HAIR STAIN, brown, black, 25c. 40c. Dows, Lowell Pharmacy, Noonan's, Storeys, Stearns.

VIOLEN TEACHER OF RECOGNIZED ability has opening for a few more pupils, terms moderate. Address U. S. Sun Office.

ARTHUR J. ROBERTS, FORMERLY with Peter Paradi, has purchased the barber shop over the Theatre Yoyons, where he will be pleased to see his many friends.

COAT TAKEN FROM A. O. H. HALL on March 11th, by mistake. Please return same to 244 Fletcher st. and receive her own.

WILLIAM WALNLEY RYDE, formerly of Lowell, killed at Guernsey, Vt., Feb. 16, 1911, has married sister "Josie" living in Lowell. Relatively old friends write for further information to L. McNally, Lyncoote, Wyo.

MRS. DIONNE, DRESSMAKER, has removed from 6 Dodge st. to 21 Dodge street.

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Twins born in a taxicab, to Mrs. Johnson of East Hartford, Ct., can reach doctor

EAST HARTFORD, Ct., March 25.—Twins born in a taxicab, to Mrs. Johnson of 245 Tolland street are doing well.

The mother was taken ill and a neighbor volunteered to take her to a hospital as her husband and five children were indisposed with the mumps. A taxicab was secured and the woman was hurried to the office of a physician, but before she could be taken into the office she gave birth to twins.

A woman who accompanied Mrs. Johnson wrapped one of the infants in her shawl and the mother wrapped the other in her skirt, and in this way they were taken to the hospital.

SEE BOYS GO OVER DAM HELD ANNUAL REUNION

TWO DROWNED AT CLAREMONT, N. H.—AUTHORITIES USE DYNAMITE IN SEARCH FOR BODIES

CLAREMONT, N. H., Mar. 25.—While walking hand in hand on the ice in back of River street block, on the Sugar river, yesterday afternoon, Alex. Yarka and Alex. Bondarint, aged 11- and 13 years, respectively, suddenly dropped through, and 15 minutes later 100 persons saw their bodies pass over the great mill dam and disappear in the whirlpool. 20 feet below. Day Wallace and Ben Brown had seen the youngsters disappear through the ice and gave the alarm.

News of the accident spread quickly and in a short while nearly 700 persons had congregated on ward 7 bridge at great danger of causing the structure to collapse. They were driven off and the bridge was roped off by orders of Chief of Police Oliver Cole.

Other efforts failing to make a safe search for the bodies possible, dynamite was used to break up the ice at the place where the children finally disappeared. Volunteers and hired workmen took many chances, but they could not locate the bodies.

A watch was placed during the night and work was resumed this morning.

LET TOWN FROM BODY

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TWO DROWNED AT CLAREMONT, N. H.—AUTHORITIES USE DYNAMITE IN SEARCH FOR BODIES

CLAREMONT, N. H., Mar. 25.—While walking hand in hand on the ice in back of River street block, on the Sugar river, yesterday afternoon, Alex. Yarka and Alex. Bondarint, aged 11- and 13 years, respectively, suddenly dropped through, and 15 minutes later 100 persons saw their bodies pass over the great mill dam and disappear in the whirlpool. 20 feet below. Day Wallace and Ben Brown had seen the youngsters disappear through the ice and gave the alarm.

News of the accident spread quickly and in a short while nearly 700 persons had congregated on ward 7 bridge at great danger of causing the structure to collapse. They were driven off and the bridge was roped off by orders of Chief of Police Oliver Cole.

Other efforts failing to make a safe search for the bodies possible, dynamite was used to break up the ice at the place where the children finally disappeared. Volunteers and hired workmen took many chances, but they could not locate the bodies.

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REV. FR. SCANLAN, WHO HELPED WOUNDED SOLDIERS DURING THE WAR, DIED TODAY

BOSTON, March 25.—The funeral of the Rev. William J. Scanlan, S. J., of St. Mary's church, North End, who died yesterday morning was held from that church this morning.

The office of the dead was chanted by priests, and the choir of St. Mary's. A low mass of requiem was celebrated at 10. The children's choir sang at the mass.

Interment was at the private cemetery at Holy Cross college, Worcester, the body being taken to that city on the 2:06 train from the South station.

Father Scanlan was connected with the Jesuit order for 55 years, and was one of its best known members. He was born in Ireland, in 1859, coming to Boston with his parents in 1864. He was one of a large family that settled in the North End in the early days.

He was educated in the public schools of that district, in St. Mary's parochial school and at Holy Cross college. He left the latter institution to join the Jesuit order in 1889. While a novice in the Jesuit novitiate, at Frederick, Md., Father Scanlan on

many occasions helped the wounded soldiers of the Civil war.

The Rev. M. J. Scanlan, diocesan director of charities and a member of the Cathedral clergy, is a nephew of the dead priest.

The six years following his course of studies at Frederick, Md., were spent as a teacher in Holy Cross college. Among his pupils were Bishop Beavan of the Springfield diocese; Bishop Conaty of Los Angeles, and many other of the priests and Holy Cross graduates. In New England, he was ordained at Woodstock, Md., April 2, 1878.

Soon after his ordination he was appointed a teacher in Holy Cross college. Among his pupils were Bishop Beavan of the Springfield diocese; Bishop Con

Probably rain late tonight and Thursday, with rising temperature.

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ASQUITH AGAIN TRIUMPHANT

ASSESSORS RETURN AFTER WEEK'S TOUR

Of the Leading Cities in Search of Light on Taxation Problems—Much Information Gleaned, Say the Officials

Commissioner Brown and Principal assessors Albert J. Blazon, Jeremiah J. Sullivan and Daniel E. Hogan returned from their tour of tax investigation last evening, and were at their respective offices at city hall today. They left Lowell one week ago today for the purpose of investigating the one who to resemble Lowell so far as the taxing of mill property is concerned. In Fall River, Holyoke and Springfield relative to taxation, paying particular attention to the mills. A commissioner and the assessors were right cordially received by the mayors, assessors and other officials in the different cities. In each and every instance, they said, it would have been impossible for greater courtesy to have been extended a visiting delegation.

Of all the cities visited, Holyoke was the only one to resemble Lowell so far as the taxing of mill property is concerned. In Fall River and New Bedford each spindle is assessed, and

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TAKES FIRM STAND AGAINST MUTINY

Refuses to Accept Resignation of Col. Seely and Defends King, Denying That His Majesty Interfered in the Ulster Affair—The King Criticized by a Labor Member

LONDON, March 25.—The refusal today of Premier Asquith to accept the proffered resignation of Col. Seely, secretary for war, was followed by a strong speech by Mr. Asquith, in which he told the house of commons that the government had taken a firm stand in regard to the position of public servants. He said he would never assent to the claim of any body of men in the service of the crown to demand from the government assurances of a hypothetical character as to what should be done in circumstances which had not arisen. It would, he said, be a new claim and would put the government at the mercy of the military and naval authorities.

The premier's pronouncement set the supporters of the government wild. They climbed on the benches and tables and desks waving papers and handkerchiefs to the accompaniment of salvos of cheers which lasted several minutes.

LONDON, March 25.—The resignation of Colonel John Seely, secretary of war, followed quickly after the publication today of the White paper giving details of the crisis in the British army, whose officers refused to participate in active operations against the inhabitants of Ulster, who had prepared to offer armed resistance to the introduction of home rule.

Colonel Seely in his valedictory address to the house of commons denied that King George had taken any initiative of any kind in the army crisis. He said: "The suggestion is absolutely without foundation in the broadest sense. His majesty took no initiative of any kind."

The correspondence between Col. Seely and the officers in Ireland had asounded the country and in the opinion of seasoned politicians demanded one of two courses—the cashiering of the secretary for war or the resignation of the officers in Ireland.

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DEMAND REPEAL OF LAW

Assessors, Mayors and Other Officials Say That Present Tax Laws Are Unjust

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They claimed that the result of the law was injustice to the communities and the individual taxpayers and that the system was inaccurate, as the tax commissioner had often no basis upon which to estimate the amount of the damage.

When a standing vote was taken the majority rose. Among those against the repeal were the corporation counsel of Boston.

TO EXECUTE AMERICAN

REPORT THAT TERRAZAS WILL BE KILLED TODAY UNLESS \$230,000 IS DELIVERED TO VILLA

EL PASO, TEXAS, March 25.—A private letter dated Chihuahua, March 23, received today stated that Luis Terrazas, Jr. was to be executed today unless he delivered the equivalent of \$230,000 in gold to General Villa.

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Third Edition SAYS PRES. WILSON SHOULD BE RECALLED

Boston Man Assails President for Action on Tolls Exemption—Should Go Back to Princeton He Wrote

WASHINGTON, March 25.—"The Panama tolls fight cropped out in the senate today when Senator Jones, one of those opposing the repeal of the exemption, had read a letter from William B. Larkin of Boston, assailing President Wilson's contention and saying 'the president should be recalled to the classic shades of Princeton instead of being permitted to continue to bulldoze accredited representatives of the people in congress.'"

Senator Hoke Smith, Senator Lewis and other democratic leaders failed by various parliamentary tactics to prevent the reading of the letter.

Senator Thomas, democrat, interrupted the reading of similar letters to ask Mr. Jones' opinion of the president's motives in urging recall.

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The other sketch was "Fun in a School Room," presented by the following from the Lawrence Street Primitive Methodist church: Frank Vennard, Mrs. Annie Allen, Jeannette Morning, Lilla Bell, Thomas W. Vennard, John Berry, Albert Catherwood. The accompanist was Miss Nora Olson. During the entertainment tea and other refreshments were on sale.

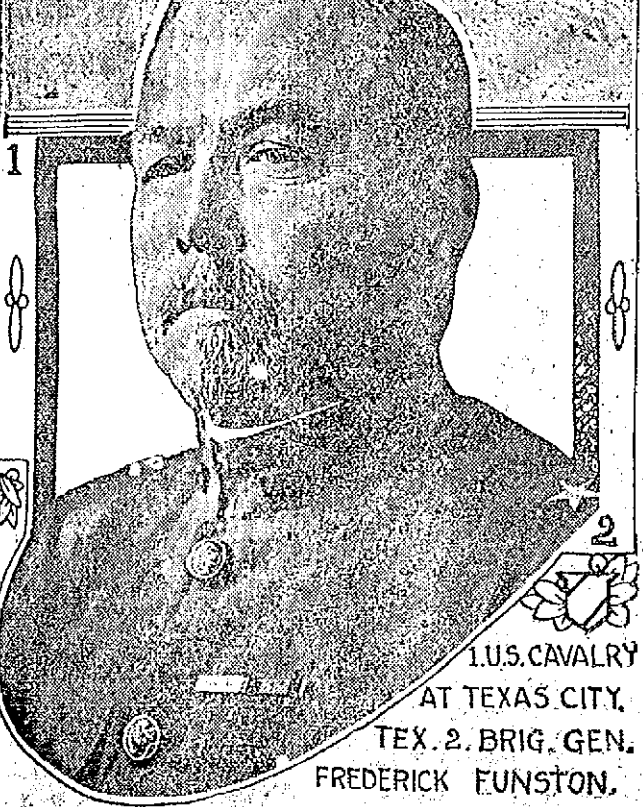
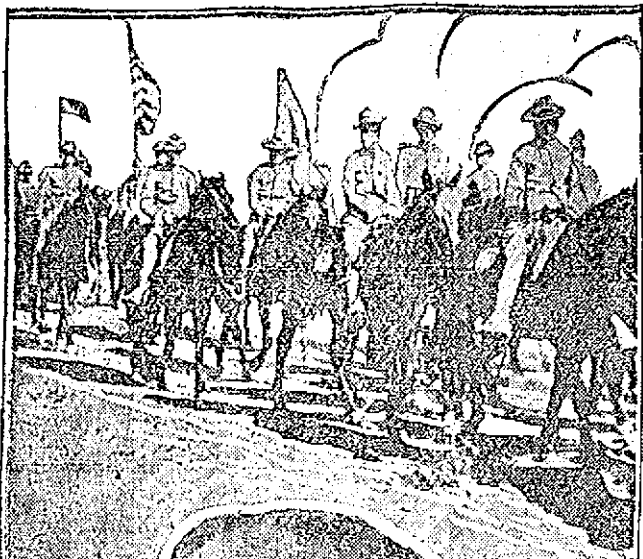
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Brigadier-General Frederick Funston is the new commander of the United States troops at the great border camp, Texas City, Tex. He was placed in charge of the troops there to succeed Major-General Carter during a recent shift in important army officers. There are about 10,000 troops in the camp engaged in what President Wilson has described as "watchful waiting."

CRESCENT ADJUSTED CO.
Property at Lawrence sold by J. E. Conant & Co. of this city—Lowell Men a Purchaser.

The first parcel of the Crescent Worsted company property located in Lawrence and Concord, N. H., was disposed of yesterday afternoon when J. E. Conant & Co., of this city, sold the South Lawrence holdings. The

New Hampshire plant will be sold today. William G. Walsh, a Lowell man, was one of the purchasers at yesterday's sale. He purchased lot two. This lot has 114 foot frontage on Green Street, 311 foot frontage on Fairview Street, 240 feet from street to street, contains single story building—nearly all brick, and equipped for steam heating and electric lighting. The price paid by Mr. Walsh was \$6600.



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CORSET COVERS—Trimmed with wide tulle lace, front, back and arm sizes; all sizes to 46. Regular price 25c. Sale price 12½c.

SEVERAL STYLES IN CORSET COVERS—Some with dainty hand embroidery front, back and trimmed arm size, others with pretty tulle lace and ribbon run. Regular price 25c and 29c. Sale price 19c.

SEVERAL STYLES IN HAND-SOME CORSET COVERS—Some with wide embroidery in front with ribbon beading. Others with embroidered yokes with wide ribbon run, others with 2 inch wide tulle lace and ribbon run. Regular price 29c and 39c. Sale price 25c.

35 DOZEN COVERS—Embracing several styles and patterns of embroideries and laces of which the manufacturer had remnants that are used in 50c to 70c garments. All size in the lot, but not in every style. The best value we ever offered. Regular price 39c and 50c. Sale price 29c.

TIGHT FITTING COVERS—Good quality cotton, V neck with narrow embroidered edging; sizes 36 to 46. Regular price 19c. Sale price 12½c.

FINE TIGHT FITTING COVERS—Good heavy cotton, yoke of fine embroidery with assorted tulle lace edges. Regular price 29c. Sale price 24c.

SEVERAL LOTS OF CHILDREN'S DRAWERS—Sizes 4 to 16 years, good quality material, 3 cluster tucks, narrow ruffles, some of tulle lace and others of tulle lace. Regular price 25c. Sale price 18c.

DRAWERS OF FINE COTTON—Both styles, in sizes 23 to 29, hemstitched ruffle, cluster tucks. Regular price 25c. Sale price 19c.

WOMEN'S OUTSIZE DRAWERS—Good cambric, hemstitched ruffle with cluster of 5 pin tucks; all sizes. Regular price 39c. Sale price 25c.

SEVERAL STYLES IN COMBINATIONS—Both cover and skirt and cover and drawer style. Some of fine nainsook, embroidered yokes, skirt and drawer with lace edge; also crepe and plisse, with edge of narrow linen lace. Regular prices 59c, 69c, 79c. Sale price 45c.

FINE NAINSOOK COMBINATIONS—Both skirt and drawer style in all sizes. Trimmed all round with a 2 inch tulle lace edge, trimmed arm size, skirt and drawers with trimmed edge. Regular prices 98c. Sale price 59c.

COMBINATIONS—Both skirt and drawer style, cover good quality nainsook, assorted patterns of deep tulle lace edges, front and back, trimmed arm size; all sizes. Regular price \$1.00. Sale price 79c.

CREPE GOWNS—Nice soft finished material, round neck, chemise style, neck and sleeves finished with narrow linen lace edge, full length and width. Regular price 69c. Sale price 49c.

COTTON NIGHT ROBES—Round neck, edged with a 2-inch tulle lace, sleeves with linen lace edge, full size. Regular price 50c. Sale price 39c.

COTTON GOWNS—Round neck, short sleeves, some with tulle lace yokes and others with neat dainty tulle lace embroidery; all sizes. Regular price 59c and 69c. Sale price 49c.

FINE COTTON GOWNS—Yoke and sleeve of pretty eyelet embroidery and ribbon run. Good full sizes, well made. Regular price 79c. Sale price 59c.

PRETTY COTTON ROBES—Nice soft finished material, square yoke, with fine embroidery (assorted) lace edge; all sizes. Regular price 80c. Sale price 69c.

FINE COTTON GOWNS—Empire style, yoke of fine patterns of embroideries, ribbon beading, short sleeves with tulle lace edge. Regular price \$1.00. Sale price 79c.

SHORT COTTON SKIRTS—3 inch ruffle with cluster tucks, all lengths. Regular price 25c. Sale price 19c.

LONG WHITE SKIRTS—20 different styles and patterns, either with under-ruffle or skeltons. Many different patterns of embroidery and lace ruffles. Regular price \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00. Sale price \$1.00.



Lowell, Wednesday, March 25, 1914

A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

Annual Sale Scotch Zephyrs

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Tomorrow—The Twelfth Annual RUG SALE.

SEE OTHER ADVERTISEMENT ON PAGE 3

EX-PRESIDENT ELIOT

Continued
We know that civilization has within itself the seeds, almost the harvest, of its own destruction. The urban population has proven it indispensable to give the kind of life which will help maintain the race.

"This problem which you have here in Billerica is highly significant. I believe you have an opportunity here to contribute to the solution which confronts civilization at the present day. In cities, houses are built; several stories high and the buildings shut out such a large measure of daylight that it is sometimes impossible to work without artificial light at any time of the day."

"What is good housing for ordinary American men who earn from \$20 to \$30 a week? How ought such a family to live in order to be healthy and cheerful? They ought to live in houses which have air and light all about them. Each family ought to live in a house by itself."

"You all have noticed how legislation has attempted to prevent unwholesome living of families, especially in crowded sections of large cities. There should be no room in a house which is not lighted and aired from without. There should be a piece of ground, capable of cultivation attached to every dwelling. That is impossible in densely built cities of Massachusetts because of our tax laws and the way they are enforced."

The Lights Out

At this point the trouble occurred

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at the Lowell Electric Light corporation and the hall was in darkness for about 15 minutes. Despite this fact President Eliot continued with his address and hardly a person left the building, so interested were they in the talk.

"How can capital be procured to carry out a well devised scheme for housing these people? In many places the owners of factories and machine shops own the houses that are occupied by their employees, but it has



CHARLES W. ELIOT

been shown that this is not the safest or best way. Societies have been organized in which the capital divided into shares is furnished in part by the men who are to live in the houses. When societies of this kind are organized the people always volunteer to take shares and if they only become tenants they still have an interest in the property. That is an ingenious scheme for interesting tenants in the property, and it is an admirable part in the old English invention.

"I do not know what your circumstances are here in Billerica but I do feel that the co-operation of the newcomers in providing the capital shall be secure.

tends to hold them to their work. I think that the B. & M. R. Co. will prefer to have the new comers own their own houses. But this is not the custom of employers today."

"The men who are now coming to Billerica have gone through one experience and I have inquired of some of the men who left Keene, N. H., to come to Lowell, and learned that many had owned their houses there. However, they did not lose anything because other railroad factories were transferred to Keene and the employees bought or leased the houses from the men who were detailed to Billerica."

Dr. Eliot told of visiting a French settlement where a great many houses had been built by the operatives and said that it was one of the most desirable cities in that section of the country. But after 20 years several changes were made and the houses were sold to undesirable families and the city is now in a deplorable condition, so there is risk of building extensive quarters for workmen even though the conditions seem very favorable. In continuing, Dr. Eliot said:

"I believe it is the desire of the most of the men to build their own houses, but I should think that it would pay to make an inquiry whether they prefer buying outright or leasing. You must find some solution for this problem. It is not only a physical one but a moral and spiritual one in a high degree. You must carefully consider the possibility of over-crowded conditions."

"The experience of the Chinese and Japanese, whose streets are lined with one-story buildings, points the way that we need to start. Their houses cast no shadows and the streets are light and the air is plentiful."

"We need to reform our construction and the return to Nature is much talked of in these days and is very desirable. The families that live in cities today are spreading out more than ever before and this process will be carried on a great deal more in the future."

"You are to be engaged in one of the most important problems of modern times; an effort to save the race from the destructive tendencies of city life. This is a new deliverance. Your immediate problem is only brought before a community. Its solution is the development of health, safety and good will."

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KILLED BY TRAIN

Dorchester Youth Fatal-
ly Crushed in Dash
for Train

BOSTON, March 25.—Joseph J. Hennessey, aged 15, of 47 Kimball street, Dorchester, was so seriously injured by an inbound passenger train on the tracks of the New Haven a few hundred yards south of the Bird street station, Dorchester, early last evening that he died within 15 minutes. Whether he was killed trying to cross the tracks or jumped in front of the approaching train, which was slowing down to stop at the station, could not be determined.

The man's skull was fractured, his left arm was broken and several ribs on his left side were badly crushed. He died in the ambulance of the Dudley street police station while being taken to the City hospital.

Hennessey had spent the afternoon with Daniel J. Sweeney, of 31 Gibson street, Dorchester, whom he told he was going to Providence in the evening. About 6.15 the two young men were in the vicinity of Columbia road and Quincy street. Hearing the sound of an approaching train, Hennessey shouted to Sweeney, "Here's where I go to Providence!"

Sweeney, hardly grasping the significance of what Hennessey said, did not instant he saw him running up the stairway to the Quincy street bridge, which leads down to the platform of the Bird street station.

Sweeney hurried after Hennessey, but before he reached the railway station the train was at a full stop and the crowd were trying to learn what they had struck.

Sweeney did not see his companion of a moment before on the platform or on the opposite platform, where a train bound for Providence would stop. He told his story to the railroad men, who found Hennessey's body wedged between the second and third car of the train.

Dr. William B. Barnes of 432 Columbia road was called, but saw the injured man was too badly hurt to respond to first-aid treatment.

The train was in charge of Conductor

CHARLES P. TAFT, OWNER OF CUBS,
AND NEW PRESIDENT OF THE CLUB

TAFT and THOMAS

CHICAGO, March 25.—In view of the reported action of Governor Tanager, president of the National league, in negotiating for the purchase of the Chicago Cubs from Charles P. Taft, brother of the former president, it is believed that the club will change hands before the opening of the season, April 14. John T. Connelly and his syndicate will likely be the eventual

owners of the club. They have offered \$750,000 for it, but Mr. Taft is holding out for a bigger sum. Meanwhile his selection of Charles H. Thomas as president has created the belief that the influence of Charles W. Murphy, friend of Thomas, may still be felt in the club unless it is sold. Mr. Taft and Mr. Thomas are shown in the illustration talking over offers.

for John Drummond of Hyde Park and was being driven by Engineer Walter R. Fong of Dorchester. M. J. McCarron of the West End was the driver. Hennessey was unharmed and lived with his parents, Mr and Mrs. John Hennessey.

CHELMSFORD

The board of selectmen of the town of Chelmsford was organized as follows: D. Frank Small, chairman of the board; Karl M. Perham, chairman of the board of health and secretary to all boards; J. H. Hardy, Park, chairman of the board of the poor and correspondent for state aid. The board will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of appointing other town officers.

CURLEY STILL
SWINGING AXE

Cuts Pay of 300 Em-
ployees of Public Works
Department

Will Mean Annual Sav-
ing to City of \$55,000
He Says

BOSTON, March 25.—A five per cent reduction in salaries of about 300 officials and employees of the public works department receiving \$1000 or more a year has been ordered by Mayor Curley. Although the \$5000 salary of the department's commissioner, Louis K. Rourke, is fixed by ordinance, Mr. Rourke has agreed to submit to the same reduction as his subordinates. The mayor estimates the annual saving to the city by this order at \$55,000.

MOST ABUSED MAN IN TOWN
BOSTON, March 25.—"Every citizen of Boston can get justice without paying for it for the next four years, and no one can get what is not on the level for any amount of money," said Mayor Curley last evening, while talking to the Majestic club, at its headquarters, 22 School street.

The mayor continued his speech: "I have been asked to conduct a \$38,000,000 corporation with a cash capital of \$38,400, and it is a mighty task. I am going to show how economy can be brought about. I believe that the city can be run for \$1,500,000 less than it was last year. Two contracts that will be effected for street lighting within the next two weeks will save the city \$1,800,000.

"By increasing the Sunday moving picture license fee from \$5 to \$10 a day we save \$20,000 a year; in the purchasing department by readjusting for bids we have saved another \$148,000; the city has been working on a 7-day week with six working days by making this a straight 6-day week we will save \$140,000 a year. In fact, figures will show that the administration thus far has effected a saving of more than \$700,000 in less than seven weeks.

"The records show that one in every seven individuals is directly or indirectly on the payroll of the city. I propose to consider the other six of the seven as against the one interested person. I believe I will be the most abused man in Boston for the next year and a half—I won't be understood and I expect to be condemned. That is trying for a man who wants to stay in public life, but I don't care a rap, so it makes no difference.

"One-half the street work is conducted on the contract system. The contractor receives \$2.50 per man per day and he pays the man \$1.40 per day—only enough to allow them to live in shacks and hovel without comforts of any kind. That will be rectified by placing this on an efficient basis and abolishing the contract system. And we will provide places for 1000 men with families who can live in decency."

UNIFORM LABOR LAWS

BOSTON, March 25.—Mayor Curley, at the Majestic club supper last evening, made a plea for similar state labor laws throughout the country which would insure uniform hours of labor. He spoke of the differences that exist in many of the neighboring states on the matter of hours of labor and the economic upheavals that such states suffer from this cause.

He said that Pennsylvania, with its 56 hours of work a week, must ultimately lose its economic standing to its rival, New Jersey, which demands only 48 hours of the worker's time. An illustration of what has happened to industries so affected in spoke of the condition of New England at the present time, which manufactures only 15 per cent of the cloth goods of the country as compared to the output of North and South Carolina, which represents over 50 per cent. Twenty-five years ago this situation was reversed. The change, he maintained, is due to the call of the south with its shorter factory hours.

Among the other speakers was Austin M. Pinkham, who talked on the (pared) post experiments now being carried on in Boston and vicinity by the government and their relation to its ultimate service to the country.

work the vessel clear as soon as a lead was opened up.

The tug at that time was two miles north of Port aux Choix. She was caught in the ice nearly two months ago while trying to free some fishing vessels, and upon receipt of orders from Washington, was left to the mercy of the heavy flock after all efforts to extricate her had failed.

CHURCH MEN INVITED

To General Inspection and Reception at Young Men's Christian Association Building Tonight

The latch will be out tonight at the Young Men's Christian association building to the men of the churches of the city. All members of men's clubs and brotherhoods, as well as other friends of the association, are very cordially invited to the general inspection and reception. The social committee of the association will be on duty during the evening and any who wish may be taken about the building for inspection.

A fine program of gymnastics and athletic demonstrations, basketball games, boxing matches, etc., has been arranged by the committee in charge. Following the events in the gymnasium a program of short talks and special musical features will be held in the association hall and light refreshments will be served. F. A. Bowen, president of the association will preside at this meeting. Several of the leaders of the men's organizations are scheduled for five minute talks.

VERDICT OF \$1758.33

IN CASE AGAINST THE BAY STATE
STREET RAILWAY—ELECTRIC
CAR HIT WAGON

LAWRENCE, March 25.—A verdict of \$1758.33 was awarded to Jacob Young of this city against the Bay State St. Ry. company Tuesday morn-

ing when the sealed verdict was opened at superior civil court sitting at the county court house here with Judge James Fox of Cambridge presiding. The jury was out Monday afternoon only a short time when they agreed upon a verdict and as court had taken a recess the verdict was sealed. The plaintiff sought \$3000 for injuries received when an electric car hit the wagon of the Suffolk Brewing company on South Broadway near Merrimack street last spring. The plaintiff was driving the wagon. Attorney A. X. Dooley and Attorney John Higgins represented the plaintiff.

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Lowell, Wednesday, March 25, 1914.

A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

Our 12th Annual Rug Sale

Begins Tomorrow, Thursday A. M.

A sale of larger interest than ever before, if broader and more attractive assortment and values that we've never equalled, count with the prudent home furnishers—Our customers of Lowell and vicinity.

\$25,000 worth, including slightly imperfect rugs, mismatched rugs, samples, dropped patterns and perfect rugs and art squares, this season's accumulations from the largest carpet mills, in all grades of Tapestry, Velvets, Brussels, Wilton Velvet, Axminster, French Wiltons and Saxony. All sizes of small rugs, art squares and hall runners in all the latest oriental and floral designs and colorings, brought out this season, AT ABOUT 1-2 REGULAR PRICES.

9x12 Ft. Tapestry Rugs, seamed and seamless one piece art squares, 8 and 10-wire Brussels weave, oriental and floral designs. Worth \$15 to \$19. Sale..... \$9.98 Never before equalled.	8 1-4 x 10 1-2 Ft. Body Brussels Rugs, same quality. Worth \$27.50. Sale..... \$14.98 Perfect—These are all mill samples.
8 1-4x10 1-2 Ft. Tapestry Rugs, same quality. Worth \$12.50 to \$15.00. Sale..... \$8.98	9x12 Ft. Wilton Velvet Rugs, best quality in market, extra fine and heavy pile, all good oriental patterns, seamless one piece square in perfect goods. Sell in market at \$20.00. Sale \$17.98 These are extra fine bargains.
9x12 Ft. Velvet Rugs, extra heavy pile, in good oriental designs and colors, seamed rug. Worth \$25.00. Sale..... \$13.98 Slightly imperfect and samples that are strictly perfect.	9x12 Ft. Body Brussels Rugs, perfect large medallions in oriental colorings, perfect samples. Were \$35.00. Sale..... \$21.50 For living room, none better.
8 1-4x10 1-2 Ft. Velvet Rugs, same quality as above. Sold everywhere at \$22.50. Sale \$12.98	French Wilton Rugs, finest seamless, one piece art square made— \$55.00 size, 9x12 ft. \$29.50 \$45.00 size, 8 1-4x10 1-2 ft. \$27.50 These are all perfect samples.
9x12 Ft. Wilton Rugs, always known as the best carpet or rug woven, slightly shaded in colors, nothing to harm their wearing quality. Sold everywhere at \$45.00. Sale..... \$25.00 One of our best values.	America's Best Rug—Hartford Saxony—Few dropped patterns and mill samples— \$32.00 size, 6x9 ft. rug \$20.00 \$35.00 size, 6 ft. 9 in. by 9 ft. \$20.00 \$45.00 size, 8 1-4x10 1-2 ft. \$29.00 \$55.00 size, 9x12 ft. \$31.00 \$65.00 size, 11 1-4x12 ft. \$45.00 These are all perfect and good oriental designs, also some in small rugs in following sizes and prices:
Royal Wilton Rugs, an extra heavy pile, all new this season's patterns and colors in perfect mill samples, being sold at \$50.00, size 9x12 ft. only. Sale..... \$29.50	\$5.00 size, 2 ft. 3 in. by 4 ft. 6 in. \$2.98 \$5.00 size, 3x3 ft. \$2.98 \$7.50 size, 3x5 ft. 3 in. \$5.98 \$8.50 size, 3x6 ft. \$5.98 Also made in hall rugs.
1 Extra Large Size in Royal Wilton Rug, size 12 ft. 9 in. by 13 ft. 6 in. Rug made to sell at \$100. Sale..... \$50.00	
1 Rug, 11 1-4x12 ft., Wilton, made to sell regular at \$65.00. Sale..... \$40.00	
9x12 Body Brussels Rugs in small all over patterns, best 10-wire, 5-frame weave, Persian and orientals, biggest values in this sale. Sold regular \$29.00 to \$35.00. Sale..... \$14.98 Perfect—Easy to take care of.	

AXMINSTER RUGS AND ART SQUARES

NOTE THE FOLLOWING SIZES AND PRICES ON THESE

\$10.00 size, 4 1-2 x 6 1-2 ft. Perfect Rugs, oriental pattern. Sale..... \$5.98	9x12 ft. Mismatched Panels, heaviest Axminster made, orientals and florals. Rugs sold for \$28.00. Sale..... \$12.98 A big bargain for chambers.
\$18.00 size, 6x9 ft. Perfect Rugs, oriental pattern. Sale..... \$12.00	Imperial Axminster 9x12 Rugs, seconds, slightly out in matching, mostly oriental designs. Rug sold for \$29.00. Sale..... \$13.98
\$20.00 size, 6 ft. 9 in. by 9 ft. in Perfect Rugs, oriental pattern. Sale..... \$12.50	Some of same quality in 9x13 ft. perfect mill samples to close. Sale..... \$14.98
\$28.00 size, 8 1-4 x 10 1-2 ft. Perfect Rugs, orientals and florals. Sale..... \$18.50	\$30.00 Best Quality Rug, slightly mismatched at mills, heavy Axminster, size 9x12 ft. Sale..... \$16.98
\$32.00 size, 9x13 ft. Perfect Rugs, orientals and florals. Sale..... \$21.50	

This is the largest and best lot of perfect Axminster Rugs we have ever had in any of our sales. A good chance to save money and secure one of the best wearing rugs for every room in your home at 1-2 price.

We wish to call your special attention to some of the following large sizes and ask you to get measure of your rooms—	
11 1-4x12 ft. Mismatched Axminster..... \$17.50 to \$25.00	
11 1-4x13 1-2 ft. Mismatched Axminster..... \$19.98	
11 1-4x15 ft. Mismatched Axminster..... \$22.50	
These you cannot equal at double these prices.	

PERFECT SMALL AXMINSTER RUGS

All sizes and patterns to match art square.

\$5.00 Axminster Rugs, 36x72 in., orientals and florals, perfect. Sale..... \$2.98	\$1.50 Axminster Rugs, 22 1-2x36 in., orientals and florals, perfect. Sale..... 98c
\$3.00 Axminster Rugs, 27x60 in., orientals and florals, perfect. Sale..... \$1.79	\$1.00 Axminster Rugs, 18x36 in., orientals and florals, perfect. Sale..... 79c

AXMINSTER HALL RUNNERS—PERFECT

\$5.00 Rugs, 2 ft. 3 in. by 9 ft. \$3.98	\$7.00 Rugs, 3x9 ft. \$4.98
\$6.00 Rugs, 2 ft. 3 in. by 12 ft. \$4.98	\$8.50 Rugs, 3x10 1-2 ft. \$5.98
\$7.50 Rugs, 2 ft. 3 in. by 15 ft. \$5.98	\$9.00 Rugs, 3x12 ft. \$6.98
Extra Long \$10 Rug, 3x15 ft. Special..... \$7.98	

SAXONY HALL RUNNERS—SAMPLES

\$15.00 Rugs, 2 ft. 3 in. by 9 ft. \$10.00	\$16.00 Rugs, 3x9 ft. \$11.00
\$17.50 Rugs, 2 ft. 3 in. by 12 ft. \$12.50	\$20.00 Rugs, 3x12 ft. \$12.50
\$20.00 Rugs, 2 ft. 3 in. by 15 ft. \$14.00	\$25.00 Rugs, 3x15 ft. \$15.00
1 Extra Long Rug, 3x19 1-2 ft., \$30 size \$15.00	

These prices will be for this sale only and same will continue till the first of April. Sale starts Thursday morning, March 26, 1914, at 8.30 sharp.

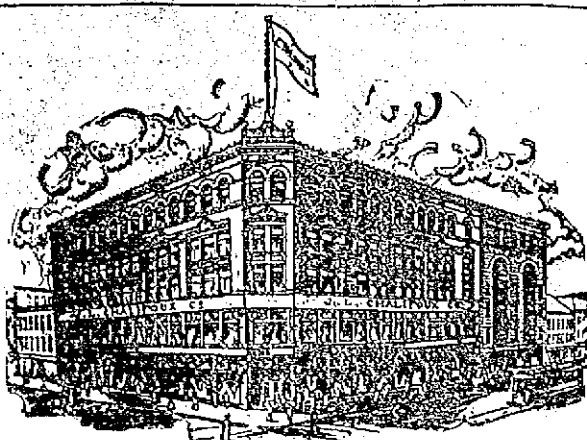
RUG DEPARTMENT

SECOND FLOOR

ANNUAL SALE OF SCOTCH ZEPHYRS ALSO BEGINS ON THE MORROW—SEE OTHER ADVERTISEMENT ON PAGE 2

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A MESSAGE FROM

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Quoted below are four extra specials for this week, marked at introductory prices. Custom shade and drapery work a specialty.

9 ft. x 10 ft., 6 in.
Seamless Tapestry
Brussels Rugs
Value \$15.50. Special price
\$11.95

Couch Covers
In Persian colorings. Value
\$1.75. Special price
\$1.25



Scrim Curtains
Hemstitch and lace edge.
Made Dutch style. Value \$1.
Special price
79c

All Brass Beds
2 in. Colonial posts, good
fillers, guaranteed lacquer.
Value \$10.50. Special price
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Come in and look around this Dept. Full of new ideas and suggestions for your home.

FIRE ON WESTFORD ST.

BLAZE BROKE OUT IN STAIRWAY OF DWELLING OWNED BY GEO. C. BERNSTEIN—DAMAGE SMALL

The members of Hose 2 were summoned to the corner of Westford and Gates street before 9 o'clock this morning, where a fire had started in the partitions of a dwelling owned and occupied by Isaac C. Bernstein. The firemen had little difficulty in extinguishing the blaze and the damage.

The cause of the fire could not be determined this forenoon. The blaze was discovered by a member of the Bernstein family, who telephoned to the department and a portion of the department was called on the scene. Although the fire was in the partitions near the stairway the firemen spent little time in putting it out.

DEATHS

RILEY—James H. Riley died yesterday at his home, 64 Manchester street, aged 32 years. He is survived by two brothers, Daniel of Chicago and Philip of Lowell, and three sisters, Mrs. Johanna Blather of Philadelphia, Mrs. Catherine Collins of New York, and Mrs. Annie Kikpatrick of this city. He was a well-known resident of the Sacred Heart parish.

MERRILL—Mrs. Alonzo B. Merrill of 17 Cabot street died in Worcester yesterday, aged 83 years. She was the widow of the late Joseph Merrill, a member of the G. O. P. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Edna W. Merrill and Mrs. Ella Withersall, and one son, Frank Merrill. The body was removed to the chapel of Undertakers J. B. Currier & Co.

CRESWELL—Mrs. Matthew Creswell died in Ocean City, N. J., aged 29 years. She was formerly Miss Leni H. Donaldson and resided in this city for many years. She received her education in the schools here, where she made many friends who will be grieved to learn of her death.

CHANDLER—Margaret Chandler died this morning at her home, 3 rear 432 Graham street. She survived by her husband, George E. Chandler, of this city, and one brother, John H. Blough of Amsterdam, N. Y. She was a well-known and respected resident of this city for many years.

KENNEDY—Mrs. Ellen Kennedy, wife of Michael D. Kennedy, and an esteemed member of St. Columba's church, died this morning at her home, 438 Riverside street, after a long illness, aged 56 years. Besides her husband she leaves three sons, Denis A. of Melrose, William L. of Dorchester, and Daniel J. of Winthrop, two brothers, William and John Sullivan of this city, one sister, Mrs. P. J. Daly of Boston.

FUNERALS

MERCER—The funeral of Annie Mercer took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her brother, John Mercer, 100 North Main street. Burial was in the Eden cemetery.

ASTORIAN—The funeral of Peter Astorian took place yesterday afternoon at the undertaking rooms of C. M. Molloy, Market street. The services were conducted by Rev. G. M. Molloy, and appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. Kludina. Burial was in the Eden cemetery.

RUNELS—The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Runels took place yesterday afternoon from her residence, 319 Thorndike street. The services were conducted by Rev. Ransom A. Greene, D. D., pastor of the Charlestown Universalist church. The bearers were Natl. A. Davis, Frederick A. Tuttle, Horace E. Moody, and Frank P. Moody. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

FARRELL—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Farrell took place this morning at 8 o'clock from the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ellen Farrell, 470 Broadway and was largely attended. A funeral high mass was celebrated in St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Kerrigan. The church choir sang the Gregorian chant. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Fr. Kerrigan read the burial service. The bearers were Messrs. William Kealey, John Dolmore, John Gardner, and James Gallagher. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

GREENHALGH—The funeral of Mrs. Isabel N. Greenhalgh took place yesterday afternoon from her residence, 17 Wyman street. The services were conducted by Rev. Charles R. Billings, pastor of the First Unitarian church. Appropriate selections were sung by the First Unitarian church quartet, consisting of Mrs. George H. Cushing, Mrs. Frederick A. Leach, Arthur F. Mann and Walter Bruce. A deacon, Yarnum, and a chorist, Douglas, of the American Revolution. Burial was made beside her husband, the late former Governor, Frederick T. Greenhalgh, in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Albert W. Thompson, under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

FUNERAL NOTICES

MALON—Died in this city, March 25, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. B. Malon, 41 Bellevue street, Mrs. Susan A. Malon, aged 56 years, 11 months, 17 days. Funeral services will be held from her late home, 41 Bellevue street, Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial in Pine Grove cemetery, Lynn. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young and Blake.

KENNEDY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Ellen Kennedy will take place Friday morning from her home, No. 438 Riverside street, at 9 o'clock. Requiem will be sung at St. Columba's church, the hour to be announced later. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers J. P. O'Donnell & Sons.

DELLISLE—The funeral of Mrs. Ella Dellisle will take place Thursday morning at 8:15 o'clock from the home, No. 64 Tucker street. A solemn high mass at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertaker Joseph Albert in charge.

DUNPHY—The funeral of Thomas E. Dunphy will take place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 140 Avon street. High mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Columba's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

RILEY—The funeral of James A. Riley will take place from his late home, 66 Manchester street, Friday morning at 8 o'clock. A funeral high mass will be celebrated at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker John J. O'Connell.

F. C. Church held the insurance on the building owned by William Spoke of Portsmouth damaged by fire this morning.

PAGE'S LONDON SPEECH GREEKS LEAVE LOWELL

Celebrated Address Forwarded About 60 Go West to Work on to Senate in Full Today by Railroad—Greek Independence Secretary Bryan Day to be Observed

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Ambassador Walter H. Page's celebrated London speech in which he was credited with having interpreted the Monroe doctrine as meaning the United States preferred that no European governments should gain more land in the new world and as having made certain references to the repeal of the Panama tolls exemption, was forwarded to the senate today by Secretary Bryan in response to Senator Chamberlain's resolution calling for an explanation.

Mr. Page's speech, some 2500 words in length, was furnished to the senate in full. The portion relating to the Panama canal was as follows:

"I will not say that we constructed the Panama canal even for you. For I am speaking with great frankness and not with diplomatic indirection. We built it for reasons of our own, but I will say that it adds to the pleasure of building that great work that you will profit by it. You will profit most by it for you have the greatest carrying trade. I can say a similar thing about the recent lowering of our tariff. We did not lower it in order to please you; it was for purposes that we considered economically sound for ourselves.

"Nevertheless it added to the pleasure of doing that to reflect that there by we should have more trade with you. Concerning the recent message of the president, I take it upon myself, on my own responsibility, to say this: He delivered that message not to please you, but to express the true sentiment and self-respect of the American nation. As I interpret it, his was the voice of the people. Nevertheless, it adds to the pleasure of hearing that voice to know that it does please you."

That portion referring to the Monroe doctrine follows:

"May I put in another parenthesis, also on my account, and correct an impression that a part of your press seems to have about the attitude of the United States government, concerning the investment of your colossal earnings in the states of Central America that have volcanic tendencies. I sometimes read that the United States is entering upon a policy to discourage foreign investments there. That is untrue. I think that some events are happening there that have

discouraged them somewhat, but I hope that they cannot be charged to the United States.

"There is a policy forming in the minds of our government and our people which is not new that would discourage such investments or such concessions as would carry with them the control of the government of any of those states and only such, for so far as the United States is concerned you know how heartily we have welcomed your investments in our land and still welcome them and always will. You may be assured that it is none of the business of the United States to put any let or hindrance upon any legitimate investments of yours anywhere in the world and they most heartily welcome your investments in any part of the Americas, provided only you do not make them so that you may possibly take the country with them.

"The Monroe doctrine meant this: when it was first formulated, that the United States would object to any European governments taking more land in the new world. In those days the only way that a foreign government could gain land was literally to go and take it. Now we have more refined methods of exploitation and there are other ways to take it. That is the only protest that the United States has ever uttered. You will, I am sure, understand why the United States prefers that no landing in the new world should be acquired in these now subtle ways. Would you do us the kindness clearly to understand that, and possibly to correct the misimpression that has gone abroad?"

FIRE IN LAWRENCE

BLAZE CAUSED CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE IN PEMBERTON MILLS THIS NOON

LAWRENCE, March 25.—A fire which started by a spark from a machine in the napping room on the fifth floor of the Pemberton mills this noon caused damage to goods and machinery amounting to several thousand dollars. Two hundred male operatives employed in the room were unharmed.

The Northern station presented a very lively scene last night, when some 200 members of the local Greek community assembled to give some of their fellow countrymen a send-off on the occasion of their departure for the west, where they will work for a railroad company. The Lowell men who went away numbered about 60 and they were mostly cotton mill employees. They boarded the 8:40 o'clock train and in Manchester, N. H., they were to be joined by seventy-five other fellow countrymen, who have also secured employment with the same company.

According to the story of one of those who went away, the Lowell Greeks yesterday received a telegram from Thomas Galanes, a former resident of this city, who has been in the employ of the Chicago railroad company for the past several months, to the effect that there was work out west for as many Greeks as could go there and the wages paid would be \$2.10 a day. The message was quickly circulated in the community and in a short time 50 people were ready to depart.

It seems that Galanes came to Lowell a short time ago and informed his fellow-countrymen that the advantages out west were far superior to those in New England and he spoke to many in reference to the railroad company for which he is employed, stating that the company was in need of several hundred help for bridge construction and other railroad work and that the wages paid were \$2.10 a day. He also told them the climate was far better out west and assured them he would write them if he could see an opportunity to secure employment for them.

McNally and Tsafaras took the witness stand and informed Judge Enright that they visited the coffee house in question on Monday night as well as last evening. Officer McNally spent more time there than did Tsafaras, but the latter's testimony was corroborative of his fellow cop's version.

The two policemen sat down in the coffee house and asked for playing cards. These were furnished them by the management and they sat there for some time playing "rummy." Although playing a game themselves the two officers kept close tabs on what went on at the tables in their vicinity.

McNally and Tsafaras testified that they saw four men at a table nearby and these men were engaged in playing a card game. After the game the witnesses said they saw money exchanged hands.

Officer John H. Clark, the "tango" master, next mounted the witness stand. His evidence was not expected by the defense, to judge by appearances. When the case was called on, Welch asked for a continuance. But Clark's testimony was so convincing that the court decided to proceed.

Although the proprietor of the house and the men accused of being present at a game all denied the allegations of the prosecution, Judge Enright found them guilty. But Clark was fined \$50 and the others \$5 apiece. In spite of the fact that their attorney appealed the cases they all paid the fines imposed.

Joseph De Jesus was charged with assault and battery on ten counts and denied each of them. His wife was one complainant and Maria Martinez the other. The evidence in the case showed that he did commit an assault upon the former but there was nothing to warrant Judge Enright in making a finding of guilty on the other count. He was fined \$10.

The case of Cornelius Sullivan, charged with stealing a pair of boots from Roscoe M. Strout, came up for trial today after several times being continued. The complainant testified that he and the defendant were working at the same farm and that when the defendant left he found a pair of boots missing.

The man for whom they both worked was the next witness. He attempted to insert some hearsay evidence but this was ruled out by the court. When his testimony was told down practically all that he said was that the defendant worked for him and had told him that he was going to leave his employment. Judge Enright ordered the man's discharge and remarked that it was a shame to keep a man in jail as long as Sullivan has been kept there simply on suspicion.

THE COPS PLAYED CARDS

In Market Street Coffee House to See What Was Going on—Proprietor and Four Others Fined

THE ENORMOUS Assortment of New SPRING GARMENTS

And The Very Low Prices Which We Quote Offer Exceptional Opportunity for You to Select Your New Outfit Tomorrow

ONE THOUSAND SUITS

Embracing every new style material and color as approved by Dame Fashion for Spring, 1914. The early shoppers will find many exclusive sample suits in our big stock not necessarily high priced, but odd suits of which there are but one or two selling at \$16.75, \$18.75, \$21.50, \$22.50, \$24.50, \$25.00, \$27.50, \$29.50, \$32.50 and up.

NEW COATS ARRIVING EVERY DAY

We have just put into stock a lot of very smart Black Coats in conservative styles that will appeal to good taste. They are priced at \$15, \$16.75, \$17.50, \$18.75, \$19.75, \$21.50, \$24.50, \$25 and up.

We Will Continue Thursday the Sale of the New \$7.90 Balmacaen Coats at

HAVE YOU SEEN THE NEW DRESSES?

The styles are so different, but so attractive, that you will be delighted with our big showing. See the New Figured Crepe Dresses at \$14.95, \$17.50. See the New Japanese Crepe Dresses. See the Bustle Dresses.

THE SEPARATE SKIRTS

Are Very Popular This Season

Smart plaids, black and white checks, taffeta trimmed skirts and tunic effects allow for a wide range of styles to suit every figure. Priced at \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$5.00, \$5.98, \$6.98, \$7.50, \$8.75, \$9.75, \$10.00 and up.

THIS IS THE STORE FOR CHILDREN'S GARMENTS THAT ARE DIFFERENT

New York Cloak and Suit Co.

CHERRY & WEBB

12-18 JOHN STREET



Yesterday he sent a telegram telling those who wanted to try their luck out West to leave Thursday evening for Chicago and the route was that 60 boarded the 8:40 o'clock train.

Among those who went away was a number of veterans from the Greek-Balkan war, who had been unable to secure employment in this city since their return, as well as a number of men whose health could be improved considerably and many went in the hopes of regaining their health. A local Greek informed the writer that the majority of those who went away worked in cotton mills for wages ranging between \$6 and \$8 a week, and with the high cost of living they found it very difficult to keep up on so small wages. He said he believes many more will go if those who went last night are pleased with the country and the work. Many feel that outside work will be much better for their health and they are willing to give it a trial.

The scene at the railroad station was a picturesque one. The men carried suit cases and comforters and other bed clothes were also much in evidence.

Planning Celebration

Plans for the observance of the Greek Independence day, which falls on March 25, according to the Julian

calendar, and April 7, according to the Gregorian calendar, are under way but the event will be held on a Sunday and the date set for the affair is April 12.

According to plans the celebration will be in the form of a parade and general rejoicing in the community. The parade will form at the Greek Orthodox church in Jefferson street and the line of march will be as follows: Lewis, Market, Dutton, Fletcher, Thorndike, Middlesex, Central, Merrimack, Hanover and Lewis as far as the church. Two brass bands will accompany the paraders and the chief marshal of the parade will probably be the president of the community, Harry Housis.

A special invitation will be sent to the women and children of the Greek community to participate in the parade and the affair will be the largest of its kind ever conducted in the community. The veterans of the Greek-Balkan war will be given a place of honor in the ranks and the parade will start at the conclusion of high mass. In the afternoon there will be general rejoicing all along the district and the main gatherings will be in coffee houses. It is believed that several out-of-town Greeks will come to Lowell to take a hand in the celebration.

COOK, TAYLOR & CO.

Merrimack Street Store

ANNOUNCE THE MOST EXTRAORDINARY

BARGAINS

This Week, Thursday, Friday and Saturday
EVER SHOWN IN LOWELL

Our New York Buyers have secured some very choice clean-up lots of Ladies' Coats, Suits, Dresses, Skirts, Waists and Petticoats for Cash. Some Half Price. Some Less. Time and space will only allow us to give you a faint idea of our wonderful values.

HERE ARE A FEW OF THEM:

Ladies' Winter Suits, a good line, up to date, sold up to \$20. Thursday, \$5.00 Apiece

Ladies' choice \$20.40 to \$25. Winter Suits, \$7.98 Each

150 Ladies' New Spring Pure Wool Serge Suits, all sizes, navy blue and black. Sold everywhere for \$15. This sale \$8.98

Alterations Free—Fit Guaranteed

New Spring Serge Suits for stout ladies; sizes up to 51. Well worth \$20 \$12.98

Hundreds of Pretty New Spring Suits arrived—more coming daily. The most complete line of all the latest styles and shades to be found anywhere. All sizes. Prices very low.

Ladies' \$10 Winter Coats. Clean up price. \$5.00

Ladies' \$25 Winter Coats. Persian Lamb and Astrachan \$10.98

We carry no goods over.

Children's Winter and New Spring Coats, 98c Each

Ladies' New Spring Dress Skirts; sold up to \$4.50 \$1.98

Ladies' Outsizes in Fine Serge, Belts up to 40; from \$5 \$2.98

Ladies' Silk \$10.98 Dresses, \$5.00 to Clean Up

Ladies' "Ideal Made" House Dresses, all sizes; always sold for \$1.00. 69c

Odd Lot Gingham and Percale Dresses; sold for \$1.00. 39c

Hundreds of Ladies' New Spring Up to Date Coats; sizes from 14 years to 51. Very choice line—our prices the lowest.

About 10 dozen Ladies' Flannel Robes; from 75c 35c

Ladies' 59c Cotton Robes, 35c Each

Ladies' 69c Plisse Robes, 39c Each

Ladies' 75c Plisse Robes, 49c Each

Children's Drawers, 7c, 12 1-2c, 19c Half Price.

Ladies' Good Cotton Drawers; all sizes; from 25c 15c

Ladies' Fine Corset Covers, very prettily lace or Hamburg trimmed; 26 styles; from 25c. 15c

Ladies' 39c Finest Cotton Covers. Special Thursday 19c Each

SHIRT WAISTS BY THE CARLOAD—All the latest styles and colors.

New job lot, 58 dozen, all ways sold for \$1.00. Colored and white. Thursday 29c

Ladies' \$3.50 Fine China Silk Waists, hemstitched and embroidered. \$1.98 Each

50 dozen Dollar Lawn Waists. 69c Each

Black Satine, Gingham, Lawn and Chambray Waists. Others get 59c 39c Each

New Crepe de Chine Waists, very pretty styles. \$2.98 Each

Extra Large Sized Waists in silks, black and navy. Value \$5.00. \$2.98

52 Styles of New Lawn and Crepe Waists. Value \$1.75, for 98c

150 New Silk Petticoats—Burnt Orange, Tango, Wisteria, Mode, Gray, Etc. Value \$3. \$1.79

The best \$1.00 Kid Gloves ever shown in Lowell. Get your Easter Gloves here, for 79c

Long Silk and Kid Gloves, best value in town.

Children's Winter Dresses; from \$2. Last call, 98c

Children's New Spring Gingham Dresses—Good ones. From \$1.00, 49c

Ladies' \$1.00 Black Petticoats. 69c

Ladies' 79c Petticoats, 49c

Ladies' Deep Flounce Fine Mercerized Petticoats— from 50c. 29c

Good Hair Nets from 10c 2c

New Collars, Belts, Etc., at very low prices.

Hosiery and Underwear sale.

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SETTLEMENT IN SIGHT

Business expediency does not always await declarations of abstract principle or court decisions following involved and lengthy litigation. As an instance in point is the apparently endless controversy over the affairs of the New Haven road and its subsidiaries which has waged between the officials of the road and the state, and later between the railroad and the federal government until government ownership was being talked of as the most natural result possible. That both sides in the dispute recognized the needs of business as paramount is evident from the spirit of compromise that actuated the final settlement—as far as the federal government is concerned. Many felt that the road would have won had it gone to the courts and fought the government on the Sherman act, but the attendant disorganization coupled with the heritage of past misfortunes would have left little but glory if the road won eventually. The department of justice also met Chairman Elliott half way, and the first definite step in rehabilitation was arranged accordingly.

It is a foregone conclusion that the stockholders of the New Haven and the public of New England will uphold Chairman Elliott in deciding to meet the terms of the government, knowing the futility of legal contest in the present financial condition of the road. Public opinion has set the seal of its disapproval on railroad monopoly, and though the merits of competition are problematical, dismemberment of the various properties was inevitable. Business may yet see that the change has not improved matters much, but for the present the public is inclined to be optimistic. Chairman Elliott is showing an earnest desire to comply with the laws that reflect the New England attitude, and there can be no sincere condemnation of his plans unless they are eventually shown to have been mistaken.

As this state is concerned, the New Haven may now set about liquidating its properties without fearing political interference. The governor is in accord with the federal viewpoint, and he will be helpful rather than otherwise in any action he may take towards the New Haven for the near future. The interests of the stockholders have been protected in arranging the time for the sale of securities of the other properties, and the authority which has been given for an appeal to the courts provided the state forces the road towards too speedy liquidation should allay all fears as to the outcome in this quarter, for the time of hysteria has passed, and popular verdicts as well as legal verdicts will be based on economic grounds mostly.

The people of this section of the country will have all the greater confidence in the New Haven scheme of reorganization on realizing that it is the plan sanctioned by Senator Weeks and argued by him before the attorney-general. The entire New Haven difficulty has been more a matter of bad business than of bad politics, and it is most essential that good business be the force destined to adjust it. No one will question the good business sense of Senator Weeks and in making his recommendations he was deeply cognizant of what the New Haven railroad means to the New England public. Now that the federal government and the state have expressed themselves as willing to give the perplexed property a chance to pick up, it remains for the public to do likewise. All's well that ends well—and it is to be cordially hoped that the New Haven troubles are well ended, or in a fair way of being well ended.

THE SITUATION IN IRELAND

Judging from the reports coming from Ulster and the Tory papers of London, it would appear that the liberal party is almost ready to yield under the threats of Sir Edward Carson and his men, but such is not the case. People in this country who do not understand the situation are likely to over-estimate the threats of the Orangemen. These threats would never be made but for the assumption that they will overawe the ministry and cause the liberal party to back down on its home rule program. But so far from bringing about such a result the action of the Ulsterites has only made the government more determined to go ahead with its leading measures. The four Orange counties in the north of Ireland are the greatest stronghold of bigotry and intolerance that can be found in the whole civilized world. The Orange faction lives in the memory of the past, the celebration of the battle of the Boyne in 1690, by which the forces of King James were defeated by the Prince of Orange. They have been in the ascendant in Ireland ever since and now they threaten civil war on being asked to submit to a new parliament that will guarantee equal rights to all.

Whenever the Tories felt their prestige falling in England, they have gone to Ireland and stirred up religious prejudice among the Orangemen and tried to stir up England and Scotland in the same manner. They have often averted defeat in this way but their tactics will not help them in the

present crisis. The government policy is to avoid any compromise with the Ulsterites that might bring the latter sympathies, which would help the Ulsterites more than the arrest of Carson but the government will not play into their hands to that extent. Asquith's policy is to proceed with the work of parliament as quietly as possible, pass the home rule bill, the Welsh disestablishment bill and the anti-plural voting bill, then deal with any turbulence that may appear in Ulster or elsewhere.

By passing the home rule bill England will cement the friendship of 2,500,000 Irish people, but her failure to place that bill on the statute books would arouse their bitterest enmity so that they would oppose the interests of England at home and abroad. Such an eventuality would result in real civil war in Ireland for the four-fifths of the people backed by the Ireland abroad would take steps to wipe out the power of the Ulster faction by every method which "God and Nature have placed in their hands."

Mr. Redmond puts the whole matter in its true light when he shows that the Ulster plan of campaign is to put up the appearance of fight and then by social influences to get the military officers to refuse to obey orders against Ulster.

The criticism of King George in parliament last night will teach him to keep his hands off and to study seriously the mistake made by Charles I of England in a collision with parliament that cost him not only his throne but his life. King George, we believe, is honestly working for peace, but he has to deal with some very flimsy elements which will not brook any royal or aristocratic dictation.

On the whole, therefore, it can be said with all confidence that the home rule bill is secure, while the Welsh disestablishment bill and the plural voting bill are equally safe and bound to pass. When they shall have become law the government will attend to the Ulster shenanigans and then dissolve parliament with the greatest possible certainty of being returned to power.

POWER OF BASEBALL

It sounds like American irreverence when some thinker occasionally states that he will take the clauses of the constitution for the life of Washington, not Lincoln, as is so powerful to make Americans out of the young foreigner. Nevertheless one who sees the warm breezes of an occasional spring day lure young Greece and young Poland and young Italy to the improvised diamond with ball and bat and all the paraphernalia of the big league may well understand the truth of the assertion. There is a wonderfully Americanizing influence in baseball, which even English journalists discovered on the occasion of the recent game before the king. For the present, its magic is but vaguely felt, but in a month or so the Mexican war will be forgotten, all grave matters of national importance will be given a secondary place, and foreign-born fans will outlive the native-born fans in a thousand bleachers; the descendants of all peoples will read the scores in all the great cities, and find one subject on which they are perfectly at home. It is not strange that some of our budding humorists should propose baseball as the medium of settlement for all future international disputes. It would be far more enjoyable than war—should it not be as sensible and just in most instances?

TOWN WATER SYSTEMS

Chelmsford Centre did wisely in calling the attention of the townspeople at the town meeting a few days ago to the fact that hereafter there will be an adequate water supply for the protection of property. No type of fire fighting apparatus or department is adequate without a good water supply, and many of the towns in the vicinity of Lowell suffer in this respect. Chelmsford has shown the other towns the proper way to arrange for fire protection by first of all installing an adequate water system, and then providing for the fighting of fires more specifically. This should be agitated in all other towns until all are equally prepared for emergencies.

One of the special exhibits which it would be well to keep out of sight on Lowell day is the high tax rate. It will undoubtedly be commented on adversely by outsiders as one of the most noted "improvements" since April, 1913.

Practically all the signs of spring are calling forth journalistic publications except the early fly. There is no sign of abatement in the vengeance that meted out to so many of his detractors an untimely end.

News of Mexican atrocities awakes but little interest; battles, murders, burnings, riotings seem the natural order of things there.

Seen and Heard

Perhaps for some time in the morning but not to the chap who has made a night of it.

This would be a great world if we could sleep as soundly when we go to bed as we do when we have to get up.

THE WHISTLER

"One of the worst pests in the dingy foot whistles in public places, street cars, buses, etc., to the annoyance of every one around him. A whistling is none too good for him."—A Letter to an Editor.

Whistle, old chap; you just go on and whistle; Never you fret about kickers like him; Your heart's as light as the down of a thistle; Who cares if grumblers are grouchy and grim? Go on and whistle; don't mind what they say to you; Most of us thrill to your message of cheer; Fortune is good and the world's looking gay to you? Go on and whistle; it's pleasant to hear! Whistle, man, whistle—'as light as a thistle; Go on and whistle; it's bully to hear!

Whistle, old fellow; you go on and whistle; What do we care if you sharp or flat? Let the old bachelors burble and brattle; Who gives a whoop for such people as that? Go on and whistle—it proves there is joy in you; Youth that has lasted for many a year; Give us the notes of the fun and the joy in you; Go on and whistle; it's pleasant to hear; Whistle, man, whistle—'as light as a thistle; Go on and whistle—it's bully to hear!

Whistle old chap—you just go on and whistle; Give us your fillings of popular airs; Whistle in spite of the grouches you bristle; Whistle away all our worries and cares; Something there is of the troubadour class in you; Warning our hearts with your melodious clear; Toll is forgot as we hark to the pan in you; Go on and whistle—it's pleasant to hear; Whistle, man, whistle—'as light as a thistle; Go on and whistle—it's bully to hear!

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Athletes and Athletics

Finney, Boyle passed out a bad beating to young Aronson last night and his table mate, Larry Burns, knocked out young Scammon in five rounds at the same performance. Both boys went along in their characteristic manner and had their opponents at sea throughout. Boyle looks better every time he gets up his hands.

Joe Wood is able to be out at the ball and a little "hike" every day, but Manager Carrigan has not yet given him permission to don his regimentals. Joe says: "He'll spend part of each day offering each other consolation for their respective disabilities. The Red Sox captain, although not yet well, is improving with each trip that he takes over hills around Hot Springs."

Although Cambridge is the strong favorite in the Oxford-Cambridge event, race which will be rowed on the Thames next week there is always a large amount of guess-work in picking the winner of this classic. The two crews of Englishmen are regarded as the most finished rowing machines in the world and the contest between them does not always go to the favorite.

Basketball again tomorrow night at Associated. At least it will probably resemble basketball more than any other branch of sport. Judging by the actions of the fans at the last game between the Red Sox and the Lowell boys, this game will draw down a record house for the series. The lineup of the teams will doubtless be the same as last week.

Manager Waller of the Co. G quintet informs me that he is waiting only to see which outfit will win the series before hurling a challenge in the tenth of either the M. C. I. or the Lowell. Five managers are in the ambition of the players to play the winner for the championship of the city.

Referring to a recent article in a morning paper which stated that Charlie Sheppard would meet Larry Burns at any time, etc., and that Burns was near the 130 pound weight Jack Wagner of Lawrence, manager of Burns and also of Finney Boyle, rises to state that the New York pugilist has overstepped himself a trifle on this occasion. Wagner says that he will post a forfeit to weigh under 124 pounds for Sheppard but states emphatically that he will not allow Burns to mix it up unless the forfeit is forthcoming. The Lawrence handler is so certain that Boyle can beat Sheppard that he has asked us to hold a side bet on that effect. It looks now as though a New Yorker would have to either make a flash or quit.

Harry Aubrey, last year's captain and shortstop of the champion Lowell club, writes from Baltimore that "he will leave that city for Pittsfield in a couple of weeks in great condition. Aubrey is of the opinion that he still has several good baseball years left in his throwing arm and batting eye."

Matty Zieser, pitched five innings yesterday as the heavier of the Regulars against the Yarnigans at the Red Sox camp. Only one bludge was collected off his delivery during that time. Matty also collected for two clean singles, something that Lowell fans never saw him do. It looks as though he was taking a pace and would still be among the chosen few when the Red Sox come north.

David Desher, the veteran welterweight, surprised the crowd at the University club in Cambridge last night when he earned a draw with Joe Eagan over the ten-round route. Eagan was a trifle too eager to finish the match and left many openings which the wise Dave took advantage of. Five managers are in the ambition of the players to play the winner for the championship of the city.

SHOTS FIRED AT DEPEW

Village Placed Under Martial Law—Entire 74th Regiment on Duty—Threat to Evict Strikers

DEPEW, N. Y., March 25.—The placing of this village under martial law, necessitating the presence of the 74th regiment of Buffalo, has resulted in a period of comparative quiet among the strikers of the Gould copper works.

The streets of the village were patrolled last night by militiamen and no disorder was reported. The day shift of workmen was accompanied from Buffalo to the plant by the second battalion of the 74th and the special train entered the works without interference.

Early today four shots were fired from a distance of 400 feet. The shooter was not seen and no one was injured. This shot was regarded by

special deputies. The announcement of General Manager Hayden that the company will refuse to restate any of the strikers under any conditions and the threatened eviction of the men from the company houses have added to the spirit of unrest. The militiamen are quartered in the plant.

State Mediators Downey and McManus were expected at the plant today for a conference with General Manager Hayden.

"I am led to believe from what I have heard since we arrived in Buffalo last night," said Mr. Downey today, "that the worst of the trouble is over and that comparative quiet prevails. So there is little possibility of state intervention. A resumption of the scenes of a few days ago, however, may lead to more stringent measures on the part of the state."

EX-PRES. ELIOT'S ADDRESS

To the Billerica Board of Trade on Problem of Housing the B. & M. Mechanics

"You, the people of Billerica, are to be engaged in one of the most important problems of modern times when you attempt to house the 3500 workmen who are to come here on account of the establishment of the B. & M. main repair shops. The assembling of labor men in comfortable country conditions giving them light, air and cheerfulness is your important task."

So spoke President Emeritus Charles W. Eliot in his address to over 100 men and women of the Billerica town hall last evening. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Billerica board of trade and the public as well as the Lowell board of trade were invited to attend and the large number in attendance filled almost every seat in the hall.

Town Planning and Housing was President Eliot's subject and the meeting was held for the purpose of starting Billerica in the right way when it attempts to provide homes for the families that are sure to come there in the near future.

The meeting was called to order by Rev. Charles H. Williams, president of the Billerica board of trade, after a small amount of routine business was transacted and several committee reports were read he called on Dr. Eliot for the address of the evening. In the introductory remarks the speaker said that the people of Billerica should make a special effort at this time to bring about a change in the town which they need to work with very careful preparation.

President Eliot proved to be a very eloquent speaker and held the attention of the large audience at all times. His address was one of the best that has ever been heard in the Billerica town hall and he was given a grand ovation and a rising vote of thanks when he concluded.

In opening, President Eliot said he had always been deeply interested in the subject upon which he was to speak and had given the matter a great deal of attention during the past fifteen or twenty years.

Quite lately this house problem has been taken up by many communities and many different experiments have been carried out in every problem here, almost all of the conditions are important. You will have to house these 3500 workmen in a way which will prove pleasant to the employer and which will contribute to the efficiency of the railroad shops.

When you look at this problem of housing 3500 men you are looking at the greatest problem of civilization.

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JUMPS TO THE FEDERALS

ROCHESTER TEAMS AND JOINT PITTSBURGH OUTLAWS

ANNISTON, Pa., March 25.—John Gangel, manager of the Rochester International team, training here, has learned, it was said today, that his fellow manager, McDonald, formerly with the Boston Nationals, according to Vander-Payne, secretary of the Rochester club, McDonald already had signed with Rochester and had accepted advance money.

The Federals have made heavy inroads on Gangel's team. It is said to be the new league.

WON THREE GAMES GALLIVAN WON

Y. M. C. A. BASKETBALL TEAMS WERE ALL SUCCESSFUL LAST NIGHT—HUBERT SCORES 11

Three games of basketball were played off at the Y. M. C. A. gym last night and all of them were interesting contests. The closest game was that between the Lowell Midgets and those from Methuen. This affair went to the local team by a margin of two points. Lowell easily carried off the honors in the other two games, the Pirates beating the Norwoods and the Jayvees beating the Norwoods. The Jayvees won by a like composition. Both of the latter games were runaways. The summaries:

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Is Democratic Nominee for Congressman in 12th District

BOSTON, March 25.—Street Commissioner James A. Gallivan won a sweeping victory in the contest for the democratic nomination for congress in the 12th district special primary held yesterday.

Out of a total of 12,765 votes cast, Gallivan received 5647 votes, beating his nearest competitor, Redmond S. Fitzgerald, by 2233 votes. Daniel T. O'Connell ran third, Senator William F. Hickey, fourth and ex-Senator Thomas M. Joyce fifth. The vote cast was light. But about three-fifths of the registered democrats went to the polls.

Gallivan carried five of the seven wards of the district and ran second in the other two wards defeating all of his rivals in their own home wards except Senator Fitzgerald. The latter carried the two Dorchester wards. Gallivan led in wards 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17.

Mayor Curley was with Gallivan, but did not get into the contest actively himself. The "Pro Bono Tammany" club, behind Gallivan in ward 17, carrying the ward for him by more than 200 votes. At that, Gallivan did not get near the full Tammany strength in this ward.

One of the interesting features of the primary was the vote of ex-Senator Joyce. The latter ran as an "anti Curley" candidate. He centred his attack on the mayor and Street Commissioner Gallivan. The latter beat Joyce in his own ward and Joyce only received 655 votes in the district. This was a bit of a surprise, as the feeling in political circles was that the anti-Curley sentiment in the district would show up strong through the Joyce vote.

The vote Gallivan received was a surprise to most people in politics, despite the fact that he was picked a winner in political circles, during the last week of the contest. There was a feeling, however, that Senator Hickey would cut into him more in South Boston and that both O'Connell and Fitzgerald would give him a closer fight.

Instead, Gallivan swept South Boston. In ward 13, his home ward, Gallivan beat Fitzgerald, who with next highest man, four to one. That Fitzgerald beat Hickey in this ward was a surprise.

In ward 14, Hickey's home ward, Gallivan beat the latter two to one, while in ward 15 he beat Hickey three to one.

In ward 20, which is O'Connell's home ward, Gallivan beat him 270 to 150. Hickey was beaten there by Fitzgerald by 550 votes.

Edward F. Burke of ward 20 brought up the luck of the field of seven candidates, being beaten even by Connell, although his name appeared upon the ballot, announced several days ago that he did not wish longer to be considered a candidate.

James B. Connell, the author was the progressive nominee in yesterday's primary, while Frank L. Brier was the republican nominee. Neither had a contest. It is estimated that about 150 Bull Moose votes went to the polls yesterday, and about 750 republicans.

The campaign for election between Gallivan, Connell and Brier will start at once. The real fight will be between Gallivan and Connell. The latter ran against the mayor nearly two years ago and rolled up a vote that astounded most people in political circles. Brier has never been a candidate for public office before.

BOY SHOT BY HIS CHUM

FATAL ACCIDENT IN WOODS NEAR BREWER, ME.—DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS LOADED

BREWER, Me., March 25.—William T. Wright, 15 years old, son of Mrs. Samuel Deering, was accidentally shot and almost instantly killed by one of his best friends, Ralph Hills, 16 years old, yesterday afternoon.

The boys were in the woods about a mile from the city, and, according to young Hills, neither supposed that their rifles were loaded when they were pointing them at each other.

Hills' rifle was discharged, the bullet entering young Wright's neck, taking a downward course and coming out back of his shoulder.

Hills ran far and, but when he returned Wright was dead.

Coroner Ralph T. White investigated and said last night that he had placed the body in the hands of County Attorney D. P. Snow. The matter is generally considered an accident beyond any doubt, as the boys were close companions and school chums.

TURN CHEMICALS ON MAN

SPRINGFIELD, March 25.—The Lowell assessors, consisting of Daniel E. Hogan, Albert J. Balson, and J. J. O'Sullivan, and George H. Brown, commissioner of finance of that city, were guests of the Springfield assessors yesterday.

The visitors came for information on the method of making estimates here on real estate valuations and on the collection and assessment of taxes.

Commissioner Brown has raised the issue in Lowell that the assessors were violating a city ordinance which requires that the assessors devote their entire time to municipal business. The city of Lowell assessors were recently raised to \$2500 a year and the Springfield officials are required to devote all their time to the work.

SURE WAY TO GET RID OF DANDRUFF

Combining Soap and Stop Falling Hair at Once

There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely and that is to dissolve it. This destroys it entirely. To do this, just add about four ounces of plain, ordinary liquid ammonia to your hair lotion or shampoo. It will not only remove the dandruff, but it will also keep your hair from falling out. It is a simple remedy, and it is a sure way to get rid of dandruff.

LATEST NEW YORK POPULAR BALLAD

Received in Lowell

IN THE VALLEY OF THE MOON

Chorus. JEFF BRANEN

In the valley of the moon, where I met you caught in June, When I passed you by, thought I heard you sigh, While the night-birds were in tune, I was

Love is mine, so were you, There was a love, the love that was

The entire song is written in only one octave with no high notes, aimed entirely to fit any voice. An interesting feature of the composition is that there is no large or "ragtime" in its construction, but a sort of haunting melody that is delightful to play and sing.

The song is arranged with a number of harmonies for soprano and contralto voices and quartets.

MAY GO TO BROCKTON

LOWELL PASTOR MADE GOOD IMPRESSION THERE—REV. WM. BASS LEONARD AWAITING CALL

Rev. William Bass Leonard of this city, preached at the North Baptist church in Brockton on Sunday and made so favorable an impression that it looks as if he would be called to the pastorate of that church. The following clipping from the Brockton Enterprise tells the story:

Because of the favorable impression he made at the North Baptist church on Sunday, when he preached at the morning and evening services, the committee, appointed to consider candidates for the pastorate, made vacant by the resignation of Rev. A. T. Ringold, will recommend Rev. William Bass Leonard of Lowell for the position at a meeting of the society Thursday evening.

In the evening sermon he spoke incidentally of modern dances and characterized them as "immoral and indecent." Mr. Leonard, who was formerly an evangelist, was accompanied by his wife and returned to Lowell this morning. To an Enterprise man he said:

"I have travelled largely through this country, and excepting Portland, Brockton is the cleanest city I have ever been in. The most noticeable feature is the absence of the negro."

Following the services the special committee, composed of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wilder, Mrs. James Strachan, Deacon John Stevens and Deacon Melvin B. Hols, met in the vestry and voted to recommend Mr. Leonard to the congregation Thursday evening.

It is practically certain that he will be extended a call, and his acceptance is understood to be practically certain.

DIAMOND NOTES

"Anything to beat Portland," is the cry of the Lowell fans this year. Manager McMahon will have to build up a new infield for the Lewiston team in order to be in the running a minute. The Fitchburg team will open its exhibition season April 18, against the Providence Internationals. On April 20, the Pilgrims of Boston will tackle Fred Lake's bunch. The Pilgrims will include Walter Norton of Dartmouth, Ray Skilton of Harvard, "Jigger" Jones of Holy Cross, Wallace McNamara of Amherst and Nash of Brown. The Clifford of Harvard and John Ridd of Yale. The Lewiston club is expected to have generous patronage from Augusta and Gardner, Sabattus, Mechanic Falls, Brunswick and the villages of Lisbon Falls, Lisbon Centre, and Lisbon, which are within an hour's ride.

Manager Jesse C. Burkett of Worcester isn't very often as well pleased as he was the other day. He found a six-foot, left-handed twirler, whom he didn't know he had. Manager Burkett said he had a perfect match a few days ago. The twirler, named John J. Barry, N. Y. secretary of the National League, is a professional baseball leaguer. The contract was of one, Arnold Stone, Corbin, N. Y.

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BIG FIRE IN TEWKSBURY SWEENEY IN COURT

CASE IS CONTINUED

House of William Speke Saved by Fire Dept. of State Almshouse, Aided by Volunteers

Tewksbury had a fire scare today when flames were discovered issuing from the home of William Speke on Main street between the Centre and Chandler's corner. The fire alarm was sounded about 10.30 o'clock and promptly two pieces of apparatus from the state almshouse responded and did excellent work in saving the building.

Quite a number of theological students from the novitiate also hurried to the scene and helped the firemen in every way possible, removing the furniture and in other ways helping to prevent loss and to stop the progress of the flames.

The flames broke through the roof so that it was necessary to tear off a portion in order to get at the flames which started in a blind attic probably from a chimney flue. A good part of the damage which will reach \$500 or upwards was due to the water necessary to extinguish the fire. The house is a two story cottage with dormer roof. It would certainly have been burned down but for the efforts of the firemen and others in fighting the flames.

DO YOU KNOW HIM? SELECTION OF TRUSTEE

BOSTON POLICE UNABLE TO IDENTIFY MAN WHO WAS KILLED IN FEBRUARY

BOSTON, March 25.—An apparently well-to-do man who was killed by a train near the Albany street bridge Feb. 25 has not been identified.

Clad in the clothes of the latest cut, with a fine gold watch and plenty of change in his pockets, the dead man remains as unknown as if he had dropped from the sky. The police will be grateful for any help in finding out who he is.

He is described as about 37 years old, weighing 170, height 5 feet 3 in., wearing a dark brown suit, black overcoat and black lace shoes. Carriage billings were found in his pockets along with \$15 in American money.

TOOK POISON IN COURT

MAN ACCUSED OF WIFE BEATING TRIED TO END LIFE AT CAMBRIDGE COURT HOUSE

BOSTON, March 25.—Six prisoners in the detention pen in the Cambridge municipal court, yesterday morning, saw Frank Lundgren, 54, of 272 Webster avenue, Cambridge, raise a phial to his lips and then sink unconscious. An emetic applied by Officer McKee of station 3 revived him, who said that he had taken a quantity of potassium. He will recover.

HE PLANTED DYNAMITE

KILLMAN, PROFESSIONAL STRIKE-BREAKER, CONFESSES AND SENTENCED TO JAIL

SEATTLE, March 25.—Charles Killman, a professional strike-breaker, who confessed that he planted dynamite for the purpose of intimidating leaders of the teamsters' strike in this city, pleaded guilty of conspiracy yesterday and was sentenced to six months in the county stockade.

Killman said in his confession that he was employed by the Team Owners' association to find evidence connecting strikers with lawlessness. Failing in his quest, he entered into a conspiracy with three confederates to plant dynamite on premises supposed to be occupied by strike leaders.

Through a mistake the explosive was placed on the property of a citizen not connected with the strike, and Killman was arrested on suspicion after he falsely accused the strike eluders.

MAYOR OF MILWAUKEE

G. A. BADING, NON-PARTISAN, AND E. SEIDEL, SOCIALIST, THE NOMINEES

MILWAUKEE, March 25.—Mayor G. A. Bading, non-partisan, and Emil Seidel, socialist, were nominated for mayor at yesterday's primary, according to complete returns today. The election will be held April 7.

Indications are that the socialist nominated six aldermen at large. Yesterday's primary was the first non-partisan contest ever held in Milwaukee.

While Seidel polled more than 21,000 votes yesterday against 17,000 at the primary of two years ago, he received 30,000 votes when elected mayor four years ago.

BODY IN ELEVATOR WELL

FRANK C. LANGE, NIGHT WATCHMAN IN WASHINGTON MILL AT LAWRENCE, KILLED

LAWRENCE, March 25.—The body of Frank C. Lange, night watchman in the Washington mills of the American Woolen company, was found about 10 o'clock last night at the bottom of an elevator well, into which he had evidently fallen some hours earlier.

As he was the only man in the big building at the time, the circumstances of the accident are not known, but the last box registered by him was at 7 p. m., so it is supposed he fell into the well and was killed soon after that.

Mr. Lange was 48 years old and had come to this city from Germany as a boy. He had been night watchman for some years. He is survived by his wife, one son, Alfred Lange of Derby, N. H., and three daughters, Miss Louise Lange, stenographer in the Pacific Mills print works, Mrs. Harry Grainger of Lawrence and Mrs. Edward Selton of Lisbon Falls, Me.

COSTELLO FOR POSTMASTER

Postmaster General Burleson Recommends T. J. Costello for Springfield Postmastership.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Although no nominations were sent to the senate yesterday by President Wilson, it is understood the name of T. J. Costello for postmaster at Springfield has been sent to the president by Postmaster General Burleson and will be in the next batch sent to the capitol from the White House.

Officer Proctor Was Opposed to Holding an Inquest, But Judge Enright Decided to Hold One

The court room was crowded to overflowing today as Judge Enright presided over the inquest which began at once in the court of special sessions with Judge Pickman on the bench. The state officers were in charge of proceedings and the witnesses were taken in one at a time. The inquest, of course, was not open to the public. At a few minutes before 11.30 o'clock William B. Sweeney, the alleged murderer of his wife, Maudie Sweeney, was brought into the court room under heavy guard. He was stationed in front of Judge Enright's bench while his counsel, William A. Hogan, Esq., Inspector Smith and Supt. Welch held a short conference.

Sweeney did not look like the same man who made his appearance before the local court last Friday. His lacerated lip has completely healed and only a livid scar remains of the wound which he bore on the right side of his forehead on his previous appearance. He was very pale but the wild aspect which marked his attitude Friday had wholly disappeared. Sweeney was dressed this morning in a cotton shirt, with soft collar and tie, a heavy overcoat and the same pair of pants that he has worn throughout his incarceration.

The prisoner appeared to be much interested in the course which his lawyer was having with the state officer and also looked around the court room as though seeing it for the first time.

Inspector Smith asked for a continuance for ten days. He said that Michael Crumney, the man said to have been slain by Sweeney, could not appear at the inquest now being held on the death of the murdered woman for a week. Mr. Hogan expressed himself as agreeing to the continuance and Judge Enright formally continued the case until April 4.

Will Hold Inquest

Judge Enright finally decided to hold the inquest. The inquest was begun at once in the court of special sessions with Judge Pickman on the bench. The state officers were in charge of proceedings and the witnesses were taken in one at a time. The inquest, of course, was not open to the public. At a few minutes before 11.30 o'clock William B. Sweeney, the alleged murderer of his wife, Maudie Sweeney, was brought into the court room under heavy guard. He was stationed in front of Judge Enright's bench while his counsel, William A. Hogan, Esq., Inspector Smith and Supt. Welch held a short conference.

Sweeney did not look like the same man who made his appearance before the local court last Friday. His lacerated lip has completely healed and only a livid scar remains of the wound which he bore on the right side of his forehead on his previous appearance. He was very pale but the wild aspect which marked his attitude Friday had wholly disappeared. Sweeney was dressed this morning in a cotton shirt, with soft collar and tie, a heavy overcoat and the same pair of pants that he has worn throughout his incarceration.

The prisoner appeared to be much interested in the course which his lawyer was having with the state officer and also looked around the court room as though seeing it for the first time.

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Supreme Court Asked to Review Selection for Estate of Means-Dickson Co

WASHINGTON, March 25.—On the claim that business men throughout the United States are interested in the matter application was made before the supreme court today to review the selection of a trustee for the estate of the Means-Dickson Co., bankrupt, of Georgia.

The question involved is whether the majority creditors of a bankrupt are entitled as a matter of law to select the trustee of the estate. Alexander Proudfoot, referee in bankruptcy in Southern Georgia, refused to appoint G. E. Strickland of Concord, Ga., trustee, although he was nominated by two attorneys who represented 52 of the 53 creditors and 85 per cent. of the claims. Mr. Proudfoot selected C. V. Leonard of Macon, nominated by the remaining creditors, a local concern.

Judge Spier in approving the referee's selection, declared that a referee should have the discretion to reject the selection of a majority of the creditors. He said it was against the policy of the bankrupt law for attorneys for a credit association to "control" the claims of creditors and utilize them so as to give absolute control of the bankrupt proceedings to the attorneys or the association. He found that one of the attorneys represented the Atlanta Adjustment bureau, which was a branch of the National Association of Credit men consisting of some 16,000 wholesalers, jobbers and manufacturers.

Lawrence Strikers Return to Work

Partly Successful Attempt to Start Print Works of Pacific Mills Made This Morning

LAWRENCE, March 25.—A partly successful attempt to start up the print works of the Pacific mills which have been shut down since March 18 on account of a strike of employees in the dyeing department was made this morning. Only two of the 250 strikers returned to work, but many hands went into the mill and some of the departments were operated.

The strikers admit that two color mixers returned, but they say that the plant cannot be run without at least 75 men in that department.

The strikers picketed the mill gates but there were no disturbances reported.

The state board of arbitration was expected to again take a hand in the controversy today.

Order Parker to Attend

Bernard P. Supple of the state board came here this morning and conferred with David Kimmond and other members of the strike committee, who expressed their willingness to meet Agent Walter E. Parker of the Pacific mills at city hall this afternoon for a conference. Mr. Supple then conferred with Agent Parker by telephone and asked him if he would confer with the strikers' committee at that hour. This Mr. Parker declined to do.

Mr. Supple then set 2 p. m. tomorrow at city hall as the date of the conference and notified Chairman Kimmond, who promised to have the strike committee there. A summons for Agent Parker was issued ordering him to attend the conference.

R.R. Dividends Reduced

DIRECTORS OF PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI, CHICAGO & ST. LOUIS CO. CUTS DIVIDEND

PITTSBURGH, March 25.—The directors of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis R. R. Co., the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh, today reduced the dividend on the common stock from five percent a year to three per cent and on the preferred stock from five percent to four.

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QUITS STEEL CORPORATION

HENRY PHIPPS RESIGNS FROM DIRECTORATE AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

NEW YORK, March 25.—Henry Phipps, identified with the United States Steel Corporation since its organization today announced his resignation from the directorate and the finance committee of the corporation. James A. Farrell, president of the corporation, succeeds him on the finance committee. It was said that Mr. Phipps wished to devote his time to private enterprises and philanthropic work.

KILLED ON WAY TO CHURCH

CAMBRIDGE, March 25.—Miss Katharine Reddington was killed by an automobile truck last night while on her way to church. The driver, William Kikoy, was arrested on a charge of manslaughter.

Non. John J. Pickman is out after a period of detention at home by a severe cold, from which he has not fully recovered.

Local Men Will Attend Annual Meeting of Postoffice Clerks

Local postoffice clerks are planning to attend the 14th annual convention of the Massachusetts State Association of Post Office Clerks to be held in Liberty and Gratton halls, Haverhill building, Haverhill, on Memorial day.

The annual conventions are looked forward to with considerable interest by postoffice employees in every city in the state and it is expected that the meeting this year will be the greatest in the history of the organization. The Lowell delegation will probably go to Haverhill in a special car or automobiles.

Among the speakers who have tentatively accepted invitations to be present are Secretary of State Frank J. Donahue, Dr. John W. Coughlin, Fall River; Congressman A. P. Gardner, Edward Gilmore, S. E. Winslow, E. V. Roberts, M. F. Phelan, C. D. Paige, J. J. Rogers, J. J. Mitchell and W. F. Murray. The committee in charge will make an effort to secure ex-Mayor John F. Fitzgerald of Boston.

No word has yet been received from the postoffice authorities at Washington, D. C., but some department official will undoubtedly be sent to Haverhill at the time of the convention. Others who have accepted invitations are James T. Donahue of Boston, first president of the state association and Jeremiah Holman, also of Boston, a national official of the civil service retention association.

Mr. John J. Brine of the J. C. Ayer company is at home for a few days shaking off an attack of the grip.

NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

Senate Kills Bill Opposed by Savings Banks—The Dependent Mothers' Act

BOSTON, March 25.—The state senate yesterday killed the bill to compel savings banks to compute interest monthly instead of quarterly. Senator Bellamy, in charge of the measure, who scented trouble, called attention to the fact that at the last reading there were only four votes against it, and queried why.

Senator Malcolm E. Nichols, in reply, said that of the 152 savings banks in the state 145 were opposed to the measure and had made their opposition known. The extra expense involved, he declared, would further have the effect of reducing the rate of interest from 4 to 3 1/2 per cent.

Senator Hobbs declared it was a rather extraordinary affair when the legislature took up the matter of deciding on the bookkeeping in banking institutions. The bill was rejected, 3 to 21.

The bill calling for scales on ice wagons, was killed without debate or division.

The Saturday half-holiday bill for municipal employees was refused third reading and was defeated without any division.

Dependent Mothers' Act

The house spent the best part of its two sessions considering proposed amendments to the dependent mothers' act of last year.

Mr. Carr of Hopkinton opened by asking for the substitution for an adverse report of his bill to create a special mothers' pension board, to consist of the attorney-general, state treasurer and state auditor to have supervision of the administration of the law.

Mr. Catheron of Beverly of the social welfare committee opposed the measure on the grounds that the law had only been in effect a few months and deserved a longer trial. He said the act itself involved the expenditure of \$500,000, and that he felt no amendments should be made. Substitution in the end was defeated, 29 to 59.

Mr. Sawyer of Ware moved substitution of the second bill which provided that the state should contribute two-thirds instead of one-third of the expense. Mahoney of Cambridge said the act was a joke; that there was not a mother in Cambridge who received aid enough to enable her to care for her children. Members of the ways and means and social welfare committees opposed the amendment on the same general grounds of giving the present measure a fair trial, and substitution was refused, 37 to 75.

Committee Reports

Roads and bridges reported a bill providing for the use by the state

highway commission of part of the money received from motor registration on metropolitan roads open to automobiles as well as state highways, also a bill providing that after Jan. 1, 1915, all motorcycles shall carry numbers illuminated after the manner of motor cars.

State house and libraries, next general court on petition for Spanish, was memorial.

Constitutional amendments, a resolve for amendment to constitution to allow the state to purchase land for homes for working people.

Mercantile affairs, a bill to require that food fish be sold by weight, and of next general court on the petition that inspectors of masonry be appointed in the department of the district police.

Public health, leave to withdraw on petition for the licensing of cooks; leave to withdraw on bill providing for examination of employees in industrial establishments for tuberculosis, and next general court on bill to prescribe the number of nurses per patients in tuberculosis hospitals. Also a bill adding a penalty clause to the law relative to the exposure for sale of food products.

Metropolitan affairs, a bill providing an appropriation for dredging the Mystic river.

Education, leave to withdraw on petition to allow cities and towns to supply clothing for needy public school pupils.

Judiciary, a bill that marriage licenses become invalid six months after date but may be renewed.

Further Reports

Public service, a bill that the civil service commission shall not discriminate against the vendors of intoxicating liquors, and that previous convictions, where only ones were imposed, shall not be inquired into.

Constitutional amendments, leave to withdraw on petition for recall; next general court on resolve for biennial elections. The initiative and referendum resolve, was referred to a subcommittee for consideration.

Public service reported adversely on a bill which would extend the civil service laws and regulations to employees of the house of correction of the penal institutions department of the city of Boston.

A favorable report was made on the bill of the civil service commission providing that a preference shall be given to citizens in all branches of the service of the commonwealth.

Leave to withdraw on the bill of the civil service laws to counties.

A bill to establish grades by salaries of clerks and stenographers employed in the departments of the commonwealth.

A bill to establish the salary of Warren P. Dudley, secretary of the civil service commission, at \$3500 a year. This is an increase of \$500. An increase of \$1000 was asked.

Senate Chairman Clarence W. Hobbs

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that William E. Hordan, Thomas J. Holden, W. E. Hogan and Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the First Class as Common Victualers at No. 599-601 Broadway, and bulkhead in rear of 599-601 Broadway, in two rooms on first floor, liquor to be kept, but not sold, in cellar.

By order of the License Commission, JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 119 C.V. March 25, 1914.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Cornelius E. Dugan, Margaret E. Dugan, Charles A. Dugan, C. E. Dugan & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the First Class as Common Victualers at No. 12-14 Gorham st., 19 Appleton st., and bulkhead on Appleton st., in two rooms on first floor, liquor to be kept, but not sold, in cellar.

By order of the License Commission, JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

COAT, VEST AND PANTS MAKER

wanted at 58 Appleton st.

Jr. of the committee on constitutional amendment, said last night that his committee would report the so-called "sectarian" resolve, containing an article of amendment of the constitution to prohibit the appropriation of public money for the use of any sectarian institution.

Senator Hobbs has completed the poll of his committee on the resolve. As the vote stands now, there are five of the 11 members of the committee recorded for the bill, two in opposition who propose to dissent and four who reserve their right to dissent.

BASKETBALL AT ASSOCIATE HALL

The foot of the whistle will bring together the Lowell Five and Y. M. C. A. basketball teams at Associate hall, Thursday night, in the third game of the championship series. Each quintet has won one game and the winner of tomorrow night's contest will be looked on as a favorite for the pennant. The players, to a man, are confident of victory, and both the Belvidere and Acro boys proclaim that they will bag the bacon. A large delegation of rooters including a generous number of young women, is expected to be on hand, together with the usual showing of red-hot fans.

PROFIT SHARING PLAN

BALTIMORE, Md., March 25.—President R. B. Ward of the Brooklyn club yesterday disclosed a profit-sharing plan for the players of his club. Each player will have an ownership in the club proportionate to the salary he receives. Shares of common stock will be set aside for the players as a bonus and when dividends are declared they will profit the same as the original holders of stock.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

PORTLAND, Me., March 25.—Congressman Daniel J. McGillicuddy, whom the state committee selected to preside at the democratic state convention in city hall tomorrow is unable to leave Washington. He found that matters of public business will require his presence in Washington and notified the committee today that he could not attend the convention. Senator Charles P. Johnson of Waterville, who was invited to deliver an address on national affairs, reached here this morning. It is expected he will preside.

H. M. CROOKSHANK DEAD

MONTE CARLO, March 25.—Harry M. Crookshank, formerly British controller of the public debt in Egypt, died here today, aged 63. Mr. Crookshank married in 1901 Emma Walraven, daughter of Major Samuel Comfort of New York.



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MATHEWS ACTIVE NEW HAVEN ROAD

Ball Committee Met
Last Night and Elected
Floor Director

Statement of Elliott on
Dissolution Plan Ex-
pected Today

Foremost among all events on the Mathews calendar, and of greater importance than any other function, conducted by the members of the Father Mathew Institute, the annual banquet and ball, which will be held on Easter Monday evening, promises to eclipse all former events of this kind in the history of the society.

The ball committee, which will have general charge of the event, held a meeting last night and the fifty members of the committee, who were best represented by the various sub-committees and after the session reported that everyone is endeavoring to make it the most successful that has ever been held in Lowell.

At the meeting last evening, Mr. John O'Neill, who has been a popular member of the society for many years and to whom belongs much credit for many of the past Mathews successes, was elected floor director by a large majority. Mr. O'Neill has taken an active part in the Mathews since his initiation many years ago and the year he has always handled his particular office with the members that he will prove a capable and efficient floor director.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Unusual interest is attached to the special meeting today of the directors of the New Haven road because of the dissolution agreement recently entered into by Chairman Howard Elliott and the department of justice. It was expected that Mr. Elliott would submit a detailed statement concerning the outcome of his Washington conferences. This includes the period of time fixed for the disposal of the New Haven of the Boston & Maine railroad as well as New Haven's trolley lines.

It was thought possible that after the meeting a call would be issued for a special meeting of the shareholders in the near future. The consent of the shareholders to the agreement between the company and the department of justice is necessary before any action looking to the dissolution of the system can be taken.

ROBBERS BRAVE 100 MEN DETECTIVE BURNS

NIGHT WATCHMAN SHOT WHEN
FIVE THIEVES FAIL TO GET
AWAY WITH \$10,000 AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, March 25.—Five robbers last night attempted to rob the office of the National Biscuit company while more than 100 men were at work in the building. Walter Durack, a watchman, was shot and seriously injured when he sought to prevent the robbers entering the cashier's office.

The bandits escaped in an automobile, when a score of men employed rushed in to prevent their getting away with the day's receipts of the collectors, about \$10,000.

CHILDREN DRANK GIN

FRANKLIN BOY DEAD AND TWIN
SISTER DYING FROM TAKING QU-
FOR USED FOR MEDICINE

FRANKLIN, March 25.—James, the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McCall, of 211 Union street, died yesterday, and his twin sister, Margaret, is at the point of death as a result of drinking gin, which was kept in the house for medicinal purposes, and which they found hidden in a clothes press.

Mr. McCall is a section foreman on the N. Y. & H. R. R. and was away from home when the children were discovered. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. McCall three weeks ago.

A JOBBING MONOPOLY

METROPOLITAN TOBACCO CO.
MUST MEET ITS WAYS AT ONCE,
SAYS U. S. DISTRICT ATTY.

NEW YORK, March 25.—The Metropolitan Tobacco company is a jobbing monopoly in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law and must meet its ways at once, according to an announcement made this afternoon by United States District Attorney Marshall.

FUNERAL OF PROF. PECK

STAMFORD, Conn., March 25.—The funeral of Professor Harry Thurston Peck, who committed suicide by shooting himself Monday, was held today from the home of his wife, Mrs. Cornelia Dawborn Peck. The services were private.

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IMPLIES FRANK, CONDEMNED TO DEATH, IS NOT GIRL'S SLAYER

WASHINGTON, March 25.—On his way to New York to interview persons connected with the case of Leo M. Frank, condemned to death for the murder of Mary Phagan, the Atlanta factory girl, William J. Burns stopped over in Washington yesterday. Whether this new evidence he is seeking will acquit Frank, Burns refused to state.

"The case of Frank has been absolutely cleared up," said Burns today. "There is sufficient new evidence to remove any doubt as to how and by whom this young girl was murdered."

Mr. Burns refused to discuss the evidence and facts uncovered in Atlanta, but declared every doubt would be removed from the public mind when the facts were brought out at a new trial. He said that when he was asked to take the case by friends of Frank he had declined, with the statement that an atrocious crime had been committed and the guilty man should be hanged.

"I told them that I would not lift a finger to clear justice," he said, "and it was on this premise that I was employed, though I gave warning that if I found facts and evidence that Frank was guilty I would make no move to lead others to a different finding."

"This, I told them, would leave them and myself in an awkward position. I was called they wanted only to see justice done, no matter who was guilty. So I accepted, with the understanding that I would withdraw from the case if I felt justice had been done."

Mr. Burns insisted that he could not discuss the new evidence at this time. "I will be glad to give it to the public when I return to Washington again from the south, which will be in a few days."

CHINA NOT IMPROVED

Dr. Wilder Says Foreign Supervision Is Needed to Prevent Financial Disaster

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—Foreign supervision and auditing of China's finances alone can save the new republic from financial disaster, according to Amos P. Wilder, who arrived here from the Orient after having served eight years as United States consul at Shanghai and other posts. Dr. Wilder has resigned from the consular service.

Owing to the vastness of the country, said Dr. Wilder, convulsions and uprisings are not as far-reaching as might be supposed. Even the revolution of 1911 was not as important as it seemed, he asserted, because it was essentially political and not social or economic beyond opening the doors to better things.

"There is perhaps no more freedom, no better business, no more industry, not as much justice, as before the revolution," continued Dr. Wilder. "The treatment in government departments and administration and the innovations and reforms dreamed of by Dr. Sun Yat-sen and his friends did not come to pass, and for that reason they are restless in their exile in Japan and wish to start another revolution."

Dr. Wilder said a return of the old condition in China was impossible.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

I've often longed to ask a girl like you to be my wife.

IT'S BEEN A DREAM OF MINE TO BOSS A BIG BOSS LIKE YOU AROUND.

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NEW YORK MARKET			
	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	77	76 1/2	76 3/4
Am Beet Sugar	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2
Am Can	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2
Am Can pf	92 1/2	92 1/4	92 1/2
Am Oil	44	43	43 1/2
Am Locomo	34 1/2	34 1/4	34 1/2
Am Locomo pf	102 1/2	102 1/4	102 1/2
Am Smelt & R	70 1/2	70 1/4	70 1/2
Am Smelt & R pf	103 1/2	103 1/4	103 1/2
Anacosta	36 1/2	36 1/4	36 1/2
Atchafalaya	37 1/2	37 1/4	37 1/2
Atchafalaya pf	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Balt & Ohio	81 1/2	81 1/4	81 1/2
Br Rap Tran	20 1/2	20 1/4	20 1/2
Canadian Pac	20 1/2	20 1/4	20 1/2
Cent Leather	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/2
Cent Leather pf	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Ches & Ohio	52 1/2	52 1/4	52 1/2
Col Fuel	13 1/2	13 1/4	13 1/2
Consol Gas	13 1/2	13 1/4	13 1/2
Del & Hud	14 1/2	14 1/4	14 1/2
Del & W	400	400	400
Dis Secur Co	18 1/2	18 1/4	18 1/2
Erle	20 1/2	20 1/4	20 1/2
Erle 1st pf	45 1/2	45 1/4	45 1/2
Gen Elec	14 1/2	14 1/4	14 1/2
Illinois Cent	127 1/2	127 1/4	127 1/2
Int Met Con	111 1/2	111 1/4	111 1/2
Int Met Com pf	60 1/2	60 1/4	60 1/2
Kan City Co	25 1/2	25 1/4	25 1/2
Kan & Tex pf	45	45	45
Lehigh Valley	148 1/2	148 1/4	148 1/2
Louis & Nash	138 1/2	138 1/4	138 1/2
Missouri Pac	24 1/2	24 1/4	24 1/2
N Y Central	102 1/2	102 1/4	102 1/2
Nor & West	102 1/2	102 1/4	102 1/2
N Am Co	76 1/2	76 1/4	76 1/2
North Pac	114 1/2	114 1/4	114 1/2
Ont & West	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/2
Pennsylvania	116 1/2	116 1/4	116 1/2
People's Gas	124 1/2	124 1/4	124 1/2
Pressed Steel	44 1/2	44 1/4	44 1/2
Pullman Co	132 1/2	132 1/4	132 1/2
Ry St Sp Co	30 1/2	30 1/4	30 1/2
Reading	165 1/2	165 1/4	165 1/2
Rock Is	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/2
Rock Is pf	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
St Paul	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
So Pac	55 1/2	55 1/4	55 1/2
Southern Ry	26 1/2	26 1/4	26 1/2
Southern Ry pf	84	84	84
Tenn Copper	35 1/2	35 1/4	35 1/2
Union Pac	155 1/2	155 1/4	155 1/2
U S Rub	61 1/2	61 1/4	61 1/2
U S Rub pf	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2
U S Steel	64 1/2	64 1/4	64 1/2
U S Steel pf	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2
U S Steel 2d	103 1/2	103 1/4	103 1/2
Utah Copper	55 1/2	55 1/4	55 1/2
Wabash R R	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/2
Wab R R pf	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 1/2
Westinghouse	76 1/2	76 1/4	76 1/2
Western Un	62 1/2	62 1/4	62 1/2

COTTON FUTURES			
	Openings	Close	
March	13.05	12.27	
July	11.25	12.19	
August	11.25	11.69	
October	11.37	11.81	
December	11.44	11.40	

SUES CITY OF FALL RIVER

ACTION BROUGHT IN INTEREST OF
TEACHERS RELATIVE TO UN-
PAID SALARIES

FALL RIVER, March 25.—Papers were filed today in superior court by Attorney John T. Coughlin in an action of contract by Harry Smalley, assignee against the city of Fall River, the old damnum being \$3000 and 26 teachers are named with Principal Smalley. The action is brought in the interest of all teachers relative to two weeks unpaid salaries of teachers and a decision will settle the controversy between Mayor Kay and the school committee.

Harry Smalley is the principal of the John J. McDonough grammar school. The teachers in strike for 2 weeks' pay claim compensation for serving the city for such a period at a time when the

VIOLENT DECLINE

In Corn Product Stocks
Continued Today—
Market Closed Heavy

NEW YORK, March 25.—Corn products continued today the violent decline occasioned yesterday by President Harding's estimate of the disastrous effect on the stock of a government victory in the dissolution suit against the company. The preferred stock broke four points to 60, the lowest since 1908 and a loss of nearly ten points from last week's close. The common sagged two points to 73 when a block of 1000 shares was thrown over Bethlehem Steel and Cotton Oil lost 1 and American Tobacco 1-1/2. The speculative leaders held up to or slightly above yesterday's close on the first transactions but later shaded slightly in sympathy with the weakness of special stocks.

Stocks sagged slowly today after making slight gains at the outset. The turn in the market was influenced by the spread of liquidation in the industrial shares. Professional traders were bearish and sold stocks confidently when opportunity offered. Pressure was applied steadily to the steel stocks because of unfavorable reports of conditions in the steel trade. Poor railroad reports for February and the C. & St. Louis had an adverse influence on railroad stocks. The latter lost three and Pennsylvania, which controls that road fell more than a point. Corn products issues met with support after their early slump and the preferred recovered 3 1/2. Bonds were heavy.

Liquidation increased the available supply of stocks in the afternoon and in some instances there were further sharp declines although the general movement was not rapid. The loss in Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis was a result of the cut in the dividends. Pennsylvania and New York Central fell about two points.

The market closed heavy, wavering and fell back again following the dismal comments by trade papers of conditions in the steel industry.

DROPPED DEAD AT GRAVE

CONFEDERATE VETERAN EXPIRES
IN CONWAY, TENN., AT BURIAL
OF FORMER COMRADE

POLASKI, Tenn., March 25.—As the body of D. C. Biles, an aged confederate veteran, was being lowered into its

grave near Conway, Tenn., yesterday, Biles' friend and neighbor, B. F. Chambers, also a veteran, dropped dead near the coffin.

The shock proved too much for another neighbor, Henry H. Reese, a third veteran, who was carried from the spot suffering from a paralytic stroke.

QUIT WITH FOREMAN

TO SHORE WORKERS STRIKE AT
BEVERLY FACTORY—FIRM EN-
PLOYS 600 HANDS

BEVERLY, March 25.—Because of the discharge of a foreman, 79 turn workers in the shoe factory of Millet, Woodberry & Co. struck today. The firm employs 600 hands. An effort will be made to adjust the difficulty tomorrow.

EXCUSE ME

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NO SIR- NEVER SAW THE GAME!!

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ASQUITH TRIUMPHANT

tion of the entire cabinet. The first course was decided upon at a protracted cabinet council early today. Later in the day in the house of commons, Premier Asquith in reply to a question made it clear that the instructions given to General Sir Arthur Paget before his interview with the officers under him had emanated directly from the war office and were not submitted to the prime minister by the secretary of war.

The house of commons buzzed with excitement and was crowded to its very capacity when Lord Charles Balfour opened the attack on the government by demanding information as to the naval movements in connection with the situation in Ulster.

"Was the battle squadron ordered to steer at full speed from Spanish waters to the Irish coast and ordered to embark field guns?" he asked.

Amid ministerial cheers and derisive laughter from the unionists Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, admitted that the battle squadron had been ordered to Lamancha sea to be in proximity to the coast of Ireland in case of serious disturbances arising. When it was clear that the military precautionary movements had been carried out without opposition it was decided that the movement of the fleet could be delayed until the Easter leave period of the crews was over.

The statement of the first lord was followed by a cyclone of questions from the opposition. Mr. Churchill expected that "this precautionary movement of troops would lead to fighting."

In a moment the first lord flared up. "I repudiate the hellish suggestion," he shouted.

When the consequent uproar had subsided, the speaker repudiated Mr. Churchill's saying that such an expression should not have been used and the storm passed off as quickly as it had arisen.

Mr. Churchill, continuing, said: "The admiral wanted the field guns in order to exercise his men in case of bad weather."

After a brief sentence or two from Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the opposition asking for the presentation to the house, of details which had been omitted from the White paper, Col. Seely opened his defense.

He declared he had nothing to conceal and foreshadowing his impending resignation said he thought in view of the information received by the government it was necessary to take certain steps to protect the government deposits. He had issued instructions for this purpose with the full authority of the cabinet. Gen. Paget came to London to discuss the best methods of carrying out the movements of the troops. Col. Seely continued:

"It appeared to the government and to me that the fact that these movements were purely precautionary in character, a state of excitement might be caused which would result in commotion in all parts of Ireland."

"I therefore took the necessary steps to support the movements in the event of their being opposed by armed force."

Were Wild Rumors
Then came a telegram from Sir Arthur Paget, from which it appeared to the government that these officers had deliberately defied the lawful orders of Sir Arthur Paget and also his authority but subsequently it appeared there had been a complete and honest misapprehension of the statement made by General Paget at a meeting with his officers. These officers believed there was a plan to treat Ulster as an enemy's country and overwhelm her by a surprise attack. That belief, as we can well imagine, must have been fostered by wild rumors which were abroad. There was not the shadow of a foundation for these rumors.

"The authorities knew that directly we moved troops these rumors would arise and that was the absolute justification for my action in accepting the suggestion of General Paget that we should be prepared for a state of disorder following these necessary movements."

Giving an account of his interviews with General Gough and other officers, Col. Seely said:

"The officers explained they had not an idea that they were only going to be asked to support the civil power in the event of disorders and Gen. Gough expressed himself as ready to go to Belfast."

Turning to the letter read by Andrew Bonar Law in the house of commons attributing to General Paget the words "Ulster will be in a blaze by Saturday," Col. Seely said that Gen. Paget had told him what he really said was "There might be a blaze and certainly will be a blaze in the press."

Proceeding to relate his interviews with King George, Col. Seely said he had merely laid the facts of the great army crisis before his majesty and added:

"Any suggestion that the king has taken any initiative of any kind in this matter is absolutely without foundation in the broadest sense. His majesty took no initiative of any kind."

As to the question of the matter, Col. Seely repeated this statement with emphasis.

GOVERNMENT WILL USE ARMY TO
MAINTAIN LAW IN ANY PART
OF KINGDOM

LONDON, March 25.—That the government will insist on that right to use

I think I'd make a better hand at STEAKING BASES.

Pa danced the tango with a peach.

So tall she nearly out-reach'd her movements all were full of grace.

While papa landed on his face.

Two loom operators on new looms, also dresser tender, wanted about 40 miles outside of Boston; good pay and permanent positions to right party. Only those who want steady employment need apply; with transportation paid; strike on, but no trouble. Apply with baggage, ready to leave, to Frank Ward, Hotel Neigham, Lawrence, Mass. between 7 and 8 tonight and 7 to 10 tomorrow morning.

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ment contained in an official communication today to the houses of parliament by the war office in its account of the disturbances in Ulster and the consequent resignation of many British army officers.

The news issued by the war office in respect to the duties of the army in Ireland, chiefly in connection with the protection of government stores, arms, and ammunition are given very completely. The correspondence, however, omits the verbal communication made by General Sir Arthur Paget to the officers at the Curragh camp, which led to their resignations and which, the government argues, was the result of a "misunderstanding."

That the version of General Paget's communication read by Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the opposition in the house of commons on Monday, was substantially correct seems clearly indicated. Mr. Law on that occasion read a letter in which General Paget stated that "active operations were to be begun against Ulster and that it was expected the country would be in a blaze by Saturday."

The Irish commander-in-chief wrote that he was in close communication with the war office and had received instructions from headquarters to notify his officers that those of them domiciled in Ireland should remain there.

Reported Confirmation: Unconfirmed
After a protracted cabinet council today the premier was stated that the entire ministry was to resign. Other reports were current that Colonel Seely, secretary for war, and Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, had handed their resignations to Premier Asquith. No confirmation of either of these reports was obtainable.

Col. Seely was not in his place in the house of commons when the session opened and all questions addressed to him as secretary for war were answered by the parliamentary under secretary for war.

PREMIER ASQUITH DEFENDS THE KING IN SPEECH IN HOUSE TODAY

LONDON, March 25.—Premier Asquith in his speech in the house of commons this afternoon defended the king against the charge of interference once, saying he associated himself with the regret of Col. Seely as "the most unfair, improper and inconsiderate attempt to bring the name of the king into the controversy. From first to last his majesty had preserved every rule which comported with his dignity and his position as a constitutional sovereign."

The premier explained that in the reply to Gen. Gough prepared by the cabinet the ministers had carefully abstained from giving the army officers any assurances.

The premier stated that when he had told the house the officers had returned unconditionally to their duty he was unaware that the closing paragraphs had been added to the communication of General Gough. The gist of these was:

"The government must retain its right to use the army in the event of a rebellion in Ireland or elsewhere to maintain order and support the civil powers in the ordinary execution of their duty, but it has no intention whatever of taking advantage of this right in order to crush political opposition to the policy or the principles of the home rule bill."

PRECEDENT AGAINST USING KING'S NAME IN HOUSE WAS BROKEN
LAST EVENING

LONDON, March 25.—The ominous significance of the Ward episode in the house of commons last night may be judged from the fact that it is an unwritten law of the houses of parliament that the king's name (or queen's) must never be mentioned in debate. This law has never been broken in the memory of the oldest member in the house of commons.

But John Ward last night not only shouted the king's name and hurled defiance at the throne, but over half the members of the house rose to their feet and wildly cheered his utterance. Then, to cap the climax, members later began to shout "Buckingham palace" in derision across the chamber.

WHOLE SUBJECT OF MUTINY IN "BRITISH ARMY DISCUSS" IN PARLIAMENT

LONDON, March 25

REPORT THAT REBELS CAPTURE TORREON

Villa Master of Northern Mexico After the Slaying of 1500 Federals—Many Dead of Cholera Are Found in Trenches

EL VERGIL, Durango, Mexico, March 24.—Torreón fell at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, says an unofficial despatch. Gen. Villa has won a complete and sweeping victory. The former bandit and refugee is now the absolute master of northern Mexico. He has routed the Federals to the north, scattering many of them over the United States border for their lives. He has smashed and driven everything before him from the United States border to Torreón. There are only meagre Federal forces to resist his occupation of Monterrey and Saltillo and Tampico on the east and Mazatlán on the west. With the Huerta army under Velasco scattered and broken beyond repair, the road to Mexico City lies open to Villa, the capital lies a hundred miles to the south of him.

Villa Advance Unchecked

Villa has moved steadily south since Sunday and has not met a single reverse since his men drove the Federals out of El Paso. He is being cheered by his men and his generals as the great military genius in Mexico. Gen. Velasco knew he was defeated when his forces were smashed and driven out of Gomez Palacio. He had realized that there was the place whose natural advantages gave him his best chance of stopping the advance of Villa with his 12,000 men against Velasco's 8,000. The artillery equipment of the opposing forces were about equal. Fleeing from Gomez Palacio in utter rout Velasco's men got no respite. The rebels pursued relentlessly. The Federals' only hope was to hold the Nazas river against Villa with their batteries there. But their own guns were turned against them from the north, covering the advance of the forces of Villa and Benavides from the northeast, and when the Nazas batteries were silenced Torreón was doomed. And had there been greater resistance Villa had greater forces to the west and south of the city to close upon it in a more crushing grip.

1500 Federals Slain

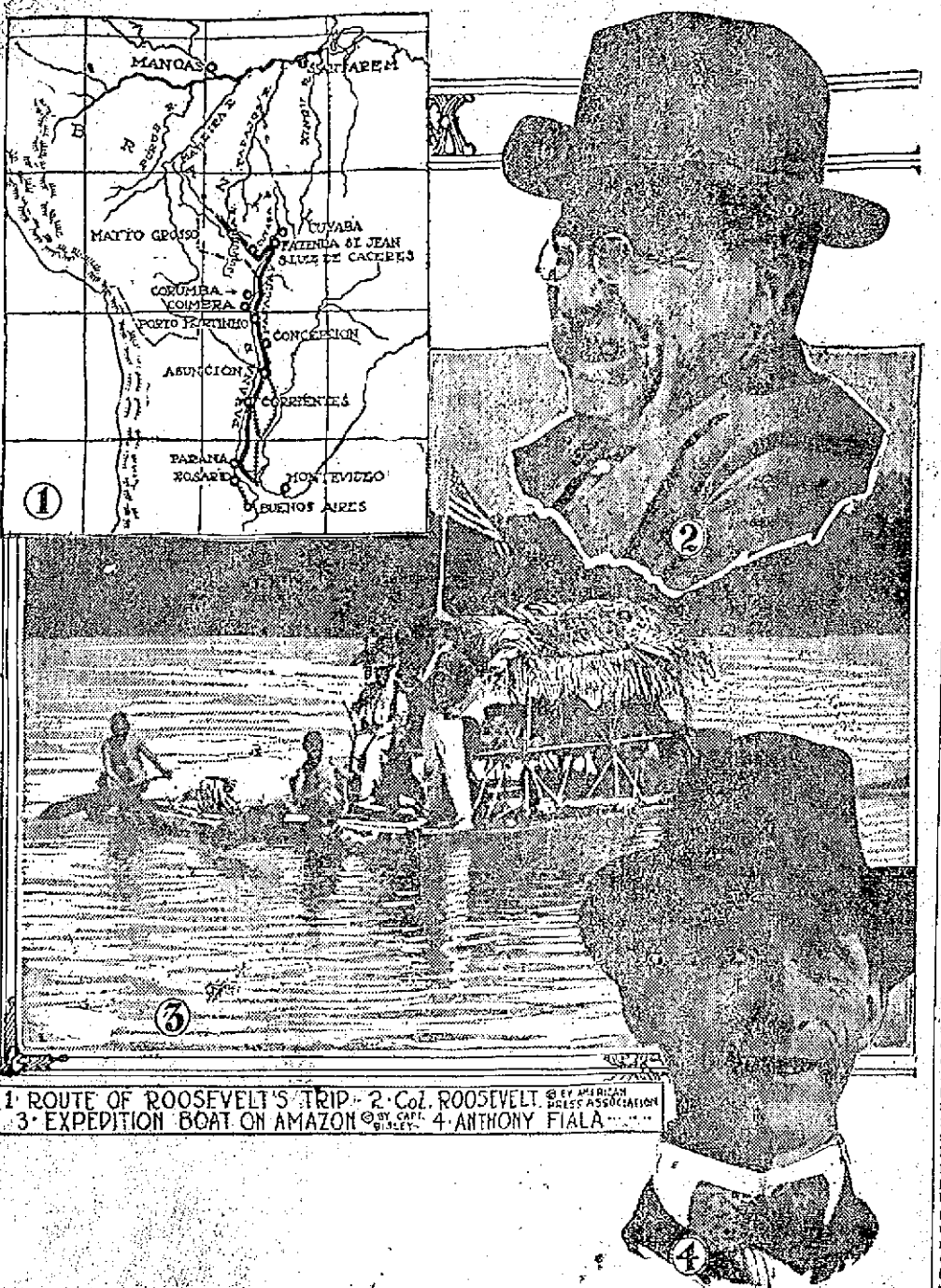
With 1500 Federals estimated to have been slain in the terrible fighting at Gomez Palacio, which ended in the rout of Gen. Velasco's forces early yesterday morning, Gen. Villa mercilessly pursued the beaten forces, and then with two columns surrounded Villa and Gen. Benavides, with his famous Zaragoza brigade, led an onslaught from the east and northeast. The fierce hand to hand fighting in the streets, the flaming of buildings put to the torch and the devastation generally that fell on Gomez Palacio have been also vividly described.

In the fierce fighting of the last forty-eight hours hundreds of Federal troops broke from their ranks and deserted to Villa's army. They were held in the trenches under the onrush of the constitutionalists only by the actions of their officers, who shot bullets in the backs of men who tried to flee.

The loss of life on the federal side is believed to have been the heaviest of the present revolution, for Velasco's army fought in massed formations against a terrible rebel force, bombarding and being bombarded from all sides by machine guns, rifles, and shotguns. From the trenches, Villa on entering Torreón last night found an epidemic of cholera raging in the federal ranks. Corpses of cholera victims were strewn in all the trenches.

Fearful of an outbreak of the deadly disease among his ranks, the commander issued orders for the burning of all barracks and hundreds of other buildings that might be suspected of having harbored the cholera stricken, so that Torreón is in conflagration today.

ROOSEVELT'S PARTY OF EXPLORATION IN BRAZIL MET WITH SUDDEN DISASTER



1 ROUTE OF ROOSEVELT'S TRIP 2 COL. ROOSEVELT 3 EXPEDITION BOAT ON AMAZON 4 ANTHONY FIALA

According to a message received in New York from Anthony Fiala, the explorer, who is a member of Colonel Roosevelt's party of exploration in Brazil, the party lost everything by the overturning of their boat in a rapids on a tributary of the Amazon. It was supposed the party was saved, as Col. Roosevelt sent a message to his wife stating that he and the members of the party escaped.

FIXED THE PRICE OF MILK

Demurrers of Milk Contractors to Federal Indictment Alleging a Combination Overruled

BOSTON, March 25.—The demurrers of D. Whiting & Sons, H. P. Hood & Sons and William Graustein, milk contractors, to a federal indictment alleging a combination to fix the price paid to farmers for milk was overruled by Judge Morton today. Demurrers to two other indictments charging monopoly and conspiracy in restraint of trade were sustained. The indictments were returned on May 26, 1911, and the demurrers have been before the court since October of that year.

Judge Morton holds that the defendants bought milk in all the New England states except Rhode Island and controlled 86 per cent of the product which was shipped to Boston and Worcester and that it had not been for the unlawful combination each of the defendants would have been affected by the competition of the other two in the purchase of milk and the product. The individual defendants are Isaac D. Whiting, George Whiting and John D. Whiting of D. Whiting & Sons, Charles H. Hood and Edward J. Hood of H. P. Hood & Sons, and William Graustein.

The court further says: "It may be that the trade in milk for Boston and Worcester markets was so closely interwoven with the general business of producing and selling milk that the agreement alleged may upon a trial of the indictment be found not substantially nor unfairly to have limited the rights of the producer because they still have other markets for their product which were not affected by the combination between these defendants."

"There are limits to the right of collective bargaining and upon the facts stated in the indictment it seems to me that the alleged combination might be found to have been unreasonably extensive and unreasonable in restraint of trade."

Judge Morton adds that there may be an unreasonable restraint of trade which does not constitute a monopoly.

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ASSESSORS RETURN

Continued

neither of these two cities has the water power problem to deal with. Holyoke, like Lowell, has the water power problem and their method of taxation there is almost identical with that of this city. The commissioner and assessors arrived at the conclusion that no one system of taxation could be made to apply to the different cities, because conditions are such as to render individual systems necessary.

A Very Profitable Trip

"I want to say," quoth Commissioner Brown, "that my trip was a very profitable one, not only for myself but for the city. I have correlated a whole lot of valuable information having to do with municipal affairs and I will have some important recommendations to present to the municipal council at a later date."

And, by the way, the commissioner and the assessors got along nicely. No word or thought was given the hearing that took place at city hall a few months ago and as happy were they in each other's company that the Springfield Union refers to them as the "happy family."

The Lowell men were very much impressed with the mills in New Bedford and Fall River. It did not take them long to realize, they said, that the conditions in those cities and at home are very different. The finest of goods are manufactured in those cities and only the most modern machinery is used. While in Lowell one may find machinery that has been in operation for years, in Fall River or New Bedford practically all of the machinery is new and, necessarily, of high grade because they make high grade goods. The system of spindle assessment obtains in both of those cities and the system fits the cities because the spindle value is the basis of the value of the goods. The Springfield assessors were especially interested in the book and made Commissioner Brown promise to send them a few copies of it, as they want to pattern after it.

While investigating in Holyoke the Lowell men live in a hotel. They arrived in Holyoke Tuesday morning, and here they found conditions in the mills to be almost identical with the conditions in this city. Holyoke, like Lowell, does not assess spindles but demands that the mill be a sworn statement of the amount of machinery and its value. Holyoke, too, has the water power problem to deal with and the system of taxation there, so far as the mills are concerned, is about the same as in this city. Holyoke, however, has a very low tax rate, the rate there being \$16.60, and Springfield has a still lower rate, \$15.50.

The Mayor's Opinion

Mayor Murphy believes that liquor is being sold to intoxicated persons in Lowell saloons and he has addressed a communication to Edmund Welch, superintendent of police, calling his attention to the fact.

The Fall River Mills

The Lowell men left New Bedford on Thursday, for Fall River and upon their arrival there were taken to the board of assessors. After looking over the assessors' headquarters, they visited the mills and were cordially received wherever they went. They found that about all of the Fall River mills are built of stone, a fact due perhaps to the number of quarries there. The New Bedford mills are built of brick.

Because of the fine quality of the goods manufactured there is less dirt and dust and according to the tale of the visitors the life of the weaver in those cities is a very pleasant one. It is possible for the mills to operate in this way in New Bedford and Fall River because they are located where land is cheap. They do not occupy much valuable land as do the Lowell mills.

There are 32 mills in Fall River and by the way, the visitors found business good in all of the places visited by them. There wasn't any indication of the kind having worked great hardship. Fall River has 2,000,000 spindles and the tax rate there is \$20.30.

The Lowell men were pleased and somewhat flattered to find that Fall River had adopted Lowell's plan of mapping out city lots in connection with the assessors' work. Members of the Fall River board of assessors made a tour of investigation a few years ago for the purpose of ascertaining the different methods employed in certain cities and Lowell was one of the cities visited by the Fall River men. They took kindly to the map system and adopted it at a cost of \$25,000. Chairman Doherty of the Fall River board is considered one of the best authorities in the state on the tax question and while the Lowell men were in his office he took occasion to compliment Clerk William Reardon of the Lowell board. "I met Mr. Reardon while in Lowell," said Mr. Doherty, "and Lowell is to be congratulated in having so good a man for the job. I talked with Mr. Reardon for only a few minutes, but long enough to realize that he knew the business from top to bottom."

The assessors in all of the cities visited by the Lowell men were very much interested in Lowell's tax book. It was the first time they had seen anything of the kind and they allowed it was the real goods. The Springfield assessors were especially interested in the book and made Commissioner Brown promise to send them a few copies of it, as they want to pattern after it.

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GRADE CROSSING IMMIGRATION PROBLEMS

Will be Discussed by Planning Board on Monday Night Of Massachusetts Discussed in Report of Legislative Commission—Recommendations

The planning board will meet on Monday for the purpose of discussing the grade crossing matter. The commission appointed to investigate the petition for the abolition of the Middlesex and Fletcher street crossings will come to Lowell early in April and the planning board wants to take some definite action in the matter before the commission gives the hearing. In other words the board will have gone on record as in favor of the proposition to abolish the crossings.

The commission on immigration appointed by ex-Governor Pess on the resolve of the legislature of 1913, has just made its report which embodies the result of investigation into conditions surrounding the immigrants of Massachusetts, "their way of living, distribution, occupation, educational opportunities and business opportunities and facilities, and also their relation to the industrial, social and economic condition of all the people of the commonwealth."

The members of the commission, which, by the way, visited Lowell and held a public hearing here, were: Bernard J. Rothwell, chairman, Boston; Emily G. Balch, Boston; Frederic C. McDuffie, Lawrence; William H. O'Brien, Boston; Frank E. Spaulding, Newton.

THE HOSPITAL HEARING

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TO SUCCEED BREMNER

NOMINATION OF FOUR CANDIDATES FOR SEAT LEFT VACANT BY HIS DEATH

PATERSON, N. J., March 25.—The nomination of four candidates for the seat in congress left vacant by the death of Representative Robert G. Bremner, democrat, of the seventh New Jersey district, opens here, the first political campaign involving national issues that has been waged since the enactment of new and important federal legislation under the Wilson administration. The election will be held April 7.

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or otherwise, as to whether the reduction in the number of courts of naturalization in Massachusetts is resulting in unnecessary hardship to the immigrant; that the experiment of holding Saturday afternoon and night sessions of the courts of naturalization shall be extended; that public evening schools throughout the state shall give special training for naturalization; that certificates of naturalization shall be presented formally and with a ceremony calculated to impress both the immigrant and the American with the dignity and importance of citizenship.

Distribution.—To reduce the evils of unemployment due to the unintelligent distribution of all laborers, but especially of the peculiarly helpless non-English speaking immigrant and to protect them from fraud and misrepresentation, the commission recommends: That a bureau of employment shall be organized under the board of labor and industries, and that the supervision of the present state free employment offices be transferred to this bureau; the commission further recommends its approval of the recommendations of the United States secretary of labor in his annual report (1914) to congress to the effect that the present division of information in the United States bureau of immigration shall be developed into a national labor exchange; that private employment agencies engaged in an interstate business shall be licensed and supervised by the United States.

Agricultural Opportunities. In order that these immigrants, many of them farmers or farm laborers in Europe, who desire to become farmers in America, may be enabled to accomplish this purpose, the commission makes the following recommendations: That a scientific "exploration" of its farm lands shall be made by the commonwealth in order that reliable information may be available for prospective purchasers, whether native or foreign-born.

Improvement of Housing Conditions. The commission recommends that the standard housing laws recommended to cities and towns by the state legislature of 1911 and 1913 shall be made compulsory, and that a permanent state housing commissioner shall supervise the enforcement of these laws. Inasmuch as the lodging of young immigrant girls and single immigrant men within the same household constitutes a serious menace, and as the present conditions under which "non-family groups" of men are now living are even more dangerous, the commission regrets that no constructive program has ever been presented for the housing of such young people. While municipally provided lodging houses seem to be the ultimate solution of these difficulties, practical philanthropists might meanwhile render a great service by assisting in the determination of the best type of lodging houses and the arrangements that can most successfully be made for different national groups.

The Commission Recommends that the Sanitary Arrangements in temporary camps where conscription workers and other seasonal laborers are housed shall be approved by the state board of health before such camps can be occupied, and that frequent inspections thereafter shall be made, so long as they are in use.

Practice of Medicine. Inasmuch as the immigrant has no source of information which enable him to distinguish the trained from the untrained and often unscrupulous practitioners, and therefore suffers even more than the native American at their hands, the commission recommends that the requirements for medical registration in Massachusetts shall be raised.

Prevention of Crime. The commission recommends that the state board of medical registration shall work out some plan by which the large and rapidly increasing number of women who use midwives may be protected against those absolutely untrained and irresponsible ones whose practice, although contrary to law, is generally tolerated in the cities and towns of the state.

Official Court Interpreters. Inasmuch as in all cases in which a non-English speaking immigrant is concerned the honesty, competency and disinterestedness of the interpreter is absolutely essential to the administration of justice, this commission recom-

Notaries Public. The commission recommends that the civil service commission be authorized to prepare, upon request by the governor, an eligible list from which the governor may appoint Notaries Public.

State Board. That board of five unpaid members constituted a state board of immigration to protect the interests of immigrants. The duties of said board will be: The maintenance of a central office and such branch offices as the population of the state may necessitate to which immigrants shall be encouraged to go for disinterested advice and information.

Special Oversight over the conditions surrounding the arrival, the release and the journey of immigrants at and from this port of arrival to their destination.

The establishment of a clearing house of information useful to the immigrant so that the civic, social and philanthropic resources of the community may be made available to him.

The investigation of complaints of exploitation with a view to their adjustment, and the recommendation of measures by which they may be avoided, in which the immigrant is regularly a victim, may be prevented.

The accumulation of information in regard to the immigrant population of Massachusetts so that expert advice may be at the disposal of interested public and private agencies.

The employment of a special agent competent to give trustworthy advice to those desiring to settle on farms.

The reference, with suggestions, to the proper state agencies, of all matters coming within the scope of the particular agency to which assignment is made, and co-operation with such agencies in the solution of the problem involved.

Benefit Immigrants

MANY SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY SPECIAL UNPAID COMMISSION

BOSTON, March 25.—Many specific recommendations for the benefit of immigrants in this state, including the establishment of a permanent state board of immigration of five unpaid members; are made by the special unpaid commission on immigration which reported to the legislature today.

Among other things the commission advocates the establishment of compulsory half-day schools for filleters between 14 and 17 years of age; compulsory evening school attendance for filleters from 17 to 21; provision for the education of adult immigrants in public schools with special classes in English; and lectures in foreign languages on labor laws, sanitary and other matters of public concern.

CELEBRATED POET DEAD

MARSEILLES, France, March 25.—Frederick Mistral, the celebrated provençal poet, died here today in his 84th year. He was a friend of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, to whom he dedicated a poem in 1904.

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NOTED JESUIT IS DEAD

REV. FR. SCANLAN, WHO HELPED WOUNDED SOLDIERS DURING THE WAR, DIED TODAY

BOSTON, March 25.—The funeral of the Rev. William J. Scanlan, S. J., of St. Mary's church, North End, who died yesterday morning was held from that church this morning.

The office of the dead was chanted by priests, and the choir of St. Mary's. A large mass of requiem was celebrated at 9.30. The children's choir sang at the mass.

Interment was at the private cemetery at Holy Cross college, Worcester, the body being taken to that city on the 2.05 train from the south station.

Father Scanlan was connected with the Jesuit order for 55 years, and was one of its best known members. He was born in Ireland, in 1858, coming to Boston with his parents in 1846. He was one of a large family that settled in the North End in the early days.

He was educated in the public schools of that district, in St. Mary's parochial school and at Holy Cross college. He left the latter institution to join the Jesuit order in 1883. While a novice in the Jesuit novitiate at Frederick, Md., Father Scanlan on

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many occasions helped the wounded soldiers of the Civil war.

The Rev. M. J. Scanlan, diocesan director of charities and a member of the Cathedral clergy, is a nephew of the dead priest.

The six years following his course of studies at Frederick, Md., were spent as a teacher in Holy Cross college. Among his pupils were Bishop Beaven of the Springfield diocese, Bishop Connelley of Los Angeles, and many other of the priests and Holy Cross graduates in New England. He was ordained at Woodstock, Md., April 2, 1875.

Soon after his ordination he was appointed prefect of studies at Boston college. He organized the Young Men's Catholic association of Boston college. The third year of his priesthood, Father Scanlan spent at Frederick, going from that institution to Gonzaga college, Washington, D. C., from Washington he came to St. Mary's, Boston, remaining at that church for 12 years, taking special interest in the young men and forming for them a flourishing society.

In 1892 he was appointed rector of the Maryland mission at Charles county, and within a year was transferred to the rectorship of Holy Trinity parish, Washington, D. C., where he remained until 1898. He was then assigned to St. Ignace church, New York city. In 1901 he again became the superior of the Jesuit missions in Charles county, Md., returning to St. Mary's parish, North End, in 1908.

Father Scanlan's term of service in Boston included five years as chaplain at Deer Island. He continued his labors until Friday last when he contracted the severe cold which caused his death.

NEW HAVEN DIRECTORS

MEET IN NEW YORK TODAY TO CONSIDER THE DISSOLUTION PLAN AGREED UPON

NEW YORK, March 25.—Directors of the New Haven system will meet this afternoon to consider the dissolution plan agreed upon Saturday by representatives of the system and the department of justice. It is probable that a call for a special meeting of stockholders to consider the subject also will be issued, to be held in New Haven not later than April 25, the by-laws of the company requiring 30 days' notice of meetings.

The directors are expected to approve the dissolution agreement at today's meeting and authorize an address to the stockholders advising their approval.

ALASKA'S COAL RESOURCES WASHINGTON, March 26.—Early action on legislation to permit the development of Alaska's rich coal resources was forecasted today when the senate lands committee agreed to report favorably today the administration.

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union leasing system bill in amended form. With construction of a government railroad to connect the territory's coal fields with the coast already authorized, leaders in congress propose to remove existing restrictions as quickly as possible, so that development of the coal lands may be well under way by the time the road is in operation.

MR. PECK TONIGHT The last lecture in the People's club course will be given tonight by Mr. Arthur K. Peck. His subject will be "Italy, the Land of Enchantment." There is no need to urge persons to hear Mr. Peck and see the pictures he

will display. The lecture is free to all. The hall is in Runels building, Merrimack square; the hour is 8; and the elevator will run.

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dence that the war office was informed early in December last of the possibility of resignations of officers being presented in case the political situation in regard to Ulster came to a crisis. In consequence of this information Col. John Seely, the secretary of state for war, interviewed the general officers in command and explained to them that an officer of the British army was entitled to obey orders to shoot only in case the order was a reasonable one under the circumstances.

The secretary for war told them that no one, from a general down to a private, was entitled to use more force than was required to maintain order and the safety of life and property. He pointed out that no soldier could shelter himself from the civil law behind an order given by a superior officer if that order was unreasonable and outrageous.

He continued: "If, therefore, officers and men of the British army have been led to believe that there is a possibility they might be called upon to take outrageous action—for instance to massacre a demonstration of Orangemen who were causing no danger to the lives of their neighbors—had as were the effects of discipline in the army nevertheless it was true that they were in fact and in law justified in a refusal to obey."

"There never has been and is not any intention, however, of giving outrageous and illegal orders to troops."

"The law will be respected and must be obeyed. What has now to be faced is the possibility of action being required by troops in supporting the civil power in protecting lives and property where the police force is unable to hold its own."

"Attempts have been made to dissuade the troops from obeying lawful orders given to them when acting in support of the civil power. These attempts have amounted to the claim that officers and men of the army could pick and choose between lawful and reasonable orders, saying they would obey in one case and not in another."

Continuing that there had not been a single case of lack of discipline in this respect in the British army, Col. Seely said:

"At the same time, as views and statements uttered in the press and elsewhere made the position clear, I informed the general officers that I would hold each of them individually responsible to see that there was no conduct in their commands subversive of discipline. I told them they could let it be clearly understood that any such conduct would be dealt with under the King's regulations."

"If any army officer should tender his resignation, I told the generals that they should ask for his reasons and if he indicated that he desired to choose which order he would obey, I would submit to the king that the officer should be removed from the army."

This was followed by a letter dated March 14 from the war office to General Sir Arthur Paget, commander-in-chief in Ireland, in which Sir Arthur was informed:

"In consequence of reports received by the government, that attempts may be made in various parts of Ireland by evil-disposed persons to obtain possession of arms and ammunition and other government stores, it is considered advisable that you should at once take such special precautions for safeguarding the depots and other places where arms and stores are kept as you may think fit."

"It appears that Armagh, Omagh, Carrickfergus, and Enniskillen are particularly guarded, being specially liable to attack."

Orders also were given to the officers in command of barracks where arms and ammunition were stored or located that they would be held responsible for the safety of that property and that such places never should be left unguarded. It is pointed out that the order referred to the whole of Ireland, General Paget telegraphed to the war office on March 20 that all the officers of the Fifth Royal Irish Lancers stationed in Dublin had resigned with the exception of two. He said he feared that the same conditions prevailed among the officers of the Sixteenth Queen's Lancers stationed at the Curragh and that the men would refuse to move.

That same evening General Paget telegraphed to the war office that the

brigadier-general and 57 officers of the Third Cavalry Brigade at Curragh "prefer to accept dismissal if they are ordered to the front."

The war office replied to this dispatch authorizing General Paget to suspend from duty any senior officers who had tendered their resignations or in any other manner had disputed your authority. The resignations of all officers should be refused.

The war office also said that other officers were being sent to relieve Brig. General Gough, commander of the third cavalry brigade and the commanding officers of the Fifth and Sixteenth Lancers, who were ordered to proceed to London.

General Gough in reporting the feelings of his brigade as the result of a communication from the war office conveyed to him verbally by General Sir Arthur Paget, says:

"The officers of my brigade are unanimous in the opinion that further information is essential before they should be called upon at such short notice to take decisions so vitally affecting their whole future and especially that a clear definition should be given of the terms duty as ordered and active operations in Ulster."

"If such duty consists in the maintenance of order and preservation of property all the officers, including myself, are prepared to carry out that duty. If, however, the duty involves the initiation of active military operations against Ulster the following officers would respectfully and under protest prefer to resign."

The names of 55 officers of the third cavalry brigade follow.

After an interview with Colonel Seely, Col. Gough wrote to the war office that one of the first questions asked by the officers would be:

"In the event of the present home rule bill for Ireland becoming law, can we be called upon to enforce it on Ulster under the expression of maintaining law and order? This point should be made quite clear. Otherwise there will be general misconceptions."

In reply to this General Gough was given a letter initialed by Colonel Seely as secretary for war and by Field Marshal Sir John French in which he was authorized to inform the officers as follows:

"The army council is satisfied that the incident which has arisen in regard to their resignations was due to a misunderstanding."

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ELSTER PLOT REVEALED, BUT HOME RULE WILL WIN, SAYS REDMOND

LONDON, March 25.—"The Ulster plot has now been completely revealed," said John E. Redmond, the leader of the Irish nationalist party, in a statement yesterday to the Associated Press. "Sir Edward Carson," he said, "and his army have not and never had the slightest intention of fighting. As a fighting force against the regular troops, they could not hold out for a week."

Mr. Redmond continued: "The plan was to put up the appearance of a fight and then by society influences seduce the officers of the British army. By this means they intended to intimidate the government and to defeat the will of the British people."

"The action of the commanders of some of the crack cavalry regiments offered by aristocrats has now fully disclosed the plan of the campaign."

"The issue now raised is a wider one even than home rule for Ireland. It is whether a democratic government is to be browbeaten and dictated to by the drawing rooms of London and by that section of officers of the British army who are aristocrats and violent Tory partisans."

"The cause of Irish freedom has in this fight become the cause of popular freedom and ordered liberty throughout the world. It is impossible to doubt what the result of such a fight will be."

"The second reading of the home rule bill will be taken Monday and the bill will be proceeded with until it finds its place on the statute books."

KING FACES AWKWARD SITUATION ON ACCOUNT OF INTERFERENCE

LONDON, March 25.—King George last night faced the most awkward situation that has confronted any British monarch in a century.

The action of the army officers in rebelling against the orders given them was so unheard of that it is only today that the country began to realize its full significance. The masses of the people now see that by giving immunity to the officers for what is really an act of mutiny and treason the king has placed the army above parliament and the will of the people, and laid in effect that the army can dictate at any time as to how its services can be used.

This temper of the masses found expression yesterday in the most remarkable demonstration against the king and his throne that has been witnessed in a century.

It came when John Ward, a laborer, who was on a dock at Liverpool, was prevented from speaking on a motion regarding the army appropriation bill. He said that the conservatives, by approving the rebellion of the officers, had started to smash the British army.

The house, he said, had to decide whether it was going to maintain the discipline of the army, a neutral force, or whether the parliament elected by the people should absolutely without interference from the king or the army make the laws of the realm."

Had Commons on Their Feet

When the speaker uttered in stentorian tones "without interference from the king or the army," giving a calculated and dramatic pause after the word "king," half the house was on its feet cheering. All the labor members and all the home-rule Irishmen, and not only they, but very many of the liberal members, stood and shouted for a considerable space of time.

The king is not only hotly criticized for his action, but Asquith and his ministers are denounced even by their own followers for yielding to the king's demands. The liberal papers and especially those of the provinces are very bitter in their criticism of the premier. They contend that instead of yielding to the officers the ministry should have dealt with them with an iron hand. Court-martial for insubordination, or at the very least expulsion from the army is in many quarters considered the course that should have been adopted towards the rebellious officers.

On the other hand it was hinted in some quarters last night that the premier may be delaying a trump card by allowing the king and the officers' claims overwhelmingly to power in a "go the limit."

In other words general election.

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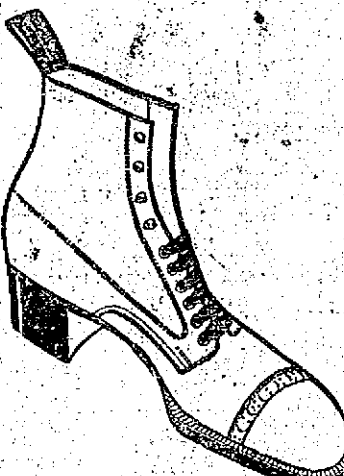


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With the exception of a small stream of light from gas lights here and there, the city was dark all over and the surrounding towns were also deprived of light. The audiences at the various theatres were about half seated when the lights went out. In spite of this fact, however, very little disorder was noticeable. People as a whole took the occurrence good naturedly and they waited patiently until light was brought on the subject.

At the immediate St. Joseph's and St. Jean Baptist churches the mission services were being conducted, when the temples were thrown in total darkness. At St. Joseph's church the missionary was delivering a forceful sermon on "The Last Judgment," when suddenly the lights went out. It was fortunate that the congregation was composed of young men instead of

members of the fair sex, for it is very probable that a panic would have followed. However, the missionaries continued their instructions in the dark and the result was that the congregation listened more attentively to the preacher's remarks.

The electric cars equipped with the artificial search lights were forced to use them in the city streets, which is done only in case of darkness. The telephones of the Lowell Electric Light Corp. were kept busy for several minutes and finally the telephone service became disabled and thus the public was unable to learn the cause of the trouble.

The power plant at the old station was pressed into service and after fifteen minutes of suspense the lights were on again. Assurances have been given at the power station that the relay service from this source is more than enough to cope with the situation in the event that the turbine is disabled for any great length of time in the future.

CARD OF THANKS

We the undersigned wish to publicly express our sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness and words of sympathy extended to us during our bereavement caused by the death of our beloved daughter and sister, also to all those who sent such beautiful floral offerings. To all we are deeply grateful and promise that their kindness will never be forgotten by us. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Drouby and Family.

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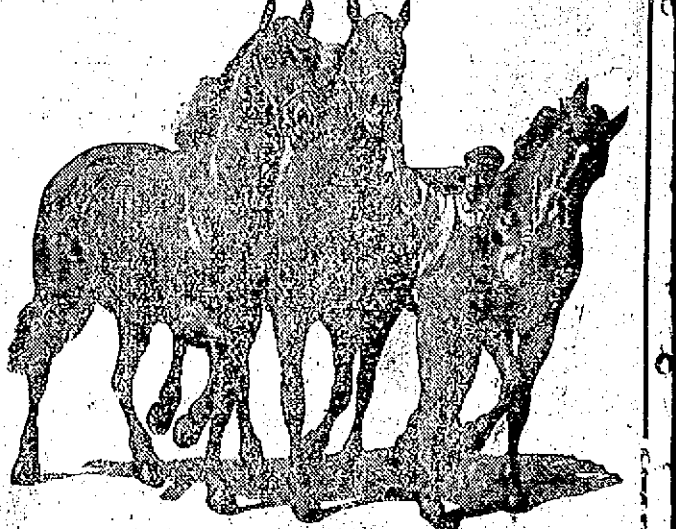
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